

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Friday:
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong
northerly and westerly winds, unsettled
and mild, with rain.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Variety—Outside the Law.
Columbia—The White Moll.
Royal—Dangerous Business.
Princess—The Country Cousin.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Romano—To Please One Woman.
Dominion—The Inside of the Cup.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Liquor Permits For Tourists In B.C. Now Assured

Right of Dentists to Sell Liquor to Their Patients As
Stimulant Worries Several Members of House; New
Taxation Amendment Put In Bill.

Persons will be put to no bother in keeping track of their permits for buying liquor under Government Control, Attorney-General Farris promised the Legislature yesterday. He said that he would recommend to the Control Board that permits sent in by mail may be held in liquor stores so that customers may be saved the trouble of mailing this document every time they want to get something to drink.

W. J. Bowser, K.C., leader of the Opposition, said that something should be done to provide for uniformity of price of malt liquors as well as spirituous liquors.

Hon. Mr. Farris explained that while there would be uniform prices all over the Province for spirituous liquors he did not see how this could be carried out with beer, which would bulk very large in shipping.

Mr. Bowser declared that liquor stores should be kept open from eight or nine o'clock in the morning until five in the afternoon and no stores permitted to open up at night.

Cannot Buy Their Liquor Early.
Dr. K. C. Macdonald said that near Vernon there are a number of respectable men working on the Coldstream Ranch who may want their liquor regularly, but they cannot get to a Government store for supplies until after seven o'clock. Dr. Macdonald suggested that these men should have the right to buy liquor an hour later than the closing time.

Hon. Mr. Farris explained that the bill aimed at holding down the hours of sale to eight in twenty-four. There might be cases, however, he said, where in the discretion of the board the hours should be varied so as to suit special circumstances.

No After Dark Selling.
Mr. Bowser contended that if moderation were desired then there should be no sale after dark. The Quebec Act, he said, and the very liberal in that Province—provided for the sale of liquor between the hours of eight and five, with the stores closed at one o'clock on Saturdays.

M. A. Macdonald was of the opinion that the bootlegger might be foiled by keeping the stores, say in large cities, open at night. People coming into town after hours would be inclined to look up the illicit vendor, he pointed out.

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BRAND CABINET UPHELD ON VOTE

Chamber Satisfied With Re-
paration Decisions

Paris, March 17.—The Chamber of Deputies voted today in favour of the Government of Premier Briand today at the end of the debate on the reparations decisions arrived at in the London Conference. The vote was 459 to 65.

Customs Houses.
Paris, March 17.—Provision for 127 customs houses along railroads and fifty-four on highways in the new Rhineland tariff zone is made in a report to the Allied Supreme Council by the Rhineland Commission, says a Cologne dispatch. The staffs of these customs houses will be made up of Germans who will work under Allied supervision.

PROFITEERING
CHARGES DISMISSED
New York, March 17.—Federal Judge Garvin in Brooklyn today formally dismissed indictments charging profiteering, returned under the Lever Act against the "Big Five" meat packers—Armour & Company, Swift & Company, Morris & Company, Wilson & Company, and the Cudahy Packing Company. Dismissal followed the action of the United States Supreme Court in holding the Lever Act in part unconstitutional.

INCOME TAX
RUSH IN STATES
Washington, March 17.—Early Reports from Internal Revenue collectors show that with very few exceptions all of America's income tax payers waited until the last minute to make their returns. The rush at New York and in other Eastern districts was unprecedented. The number of persons making returns shows a large increase, according to the reports, but this is attributed to the fact that many ex-service men exempted in 1919 have made returns for 1920.

President Harding was among the notables who waited to the last minute to file their statements.

SOVIET-POLISH
PACT TO BE SIGNED
Warsaw, March 17.—Polish, Russian and Ukrainian delegates will sign the treaty between Soviet Russia and Poland Friday. It is announced here. Negotiations on the treaty, which will establish peace between Russia and this country, have been completed at Riga, where signing will take place.

INSTITUTION WILL BE TRANSFERRED

Tranquille Sanatorium to Be
Taken Over by Government

Change of Operation Goes
Into Effect April 1

In accordance with a policy advocated by The Times on frequent occasions during the last two years, the Government of this Province has decided to acquire the King Edward Sanatorium at Tranquille and operate it as a provincial institution from the first day of next month.

At this afternoon's sitting of the Legislature the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary, introduced a bill which is designed to ratify an agreement between the Province and the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of British Columbia which transfers all its property and interests associated with the actual operation of the institution to the Government.

The society's assets include all the buildings, equipment and farm at Tranquille, the Graves estate and two lots in the City of Vancouver. The Province likewise assumes a lease of eight thousand acres at Tranquille which was originally granted to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society by the Dominion Government. All debts owed by and owing to the society will also be assumed by the Province.

It is intended that the institution shall be managed along similar lines adopted at the mental hospital at Esquimalt. But until an opportunity has been afforded the Hon. Dr. MacLean to make a personal examination of conditions at Tranquille the present conduct and general management of the institution will not be interfered with.

SAYS TROUBLES
NOT DUE TO WAGES

Union Chief Refers to Rail-
way's Difficulties

Ottawa, March 17.—Untrue and absolutely absurd are two of the emphatic terms used in a lengthy statement issued by A. B. Mosher, grand president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees, in reply to assertions made during the past few days that the embarrassing financial position of several railways, notably the Canadian Government Railway, is due to the increased wages paid railroad employees.

Mr. Mosher cited figures with a view of showing that the average wage paid railway employees in Canada is low.

As one step toward the solution of the railroad problem, Mr. Mosher reiterated the railway brotherhood's readiness to accept any reasonable wage directing vision in the conduct of railway operation.

Statement by Valera.
Dublin, March 17.—(Associated Press)—Eamon de Valera, who calls himself "President of the Irish Republic," gave today to the Associated Press correspondent here the first interview he has given and newspaper representative since his return to Ireland from the United States.

If any proof of the extraordinary precautions taken by his followers were needed it was afforded by the care taken in escorting the correspondent to and from the spot where the interview was held. The closest surveillance was under the closest surveillance not only from his escort, but as it seemed, from everybody in Dublin.

Impressions.
In the conversation of three-quarters of an hour Valera told of the impressions he had brought back from the United States and remarked:

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SEVERAL WOUNDED IN DUBLIN CLASHES

Shooting Affrays; Valera
Talks to Correspondent

Dublin, March 17.—Several serious shooting affrays occurred in this city last night and a number of persons were injured in encounters between military forces and police and civilians. Soldiers riding in a motor lorry were proceeding along Redmond Hill Street on the north side of the city last night when a bomb was thrown at the machine. The soldiers returned the fire and wounded two persons.

Bombing.
Another lorry was bombed and fired upon from windows of houses along Camden Street, and three civilians were wounded when a bomb exploded in Angier Street.

During a fight near the Ship Street Barracks many shots were fired and three troopers were wounded.

For the first time since disorders broke out in Ireland, identification discs were given to the troops last night.

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TWO TOWNS TAKEN
BY STERNBERG

Semenoff's Lieutenant Makes
Gains in Siberia

Peking, March 17.—Occupation of the towns of Khabarovsk and Troitsk, located on the frontier between Mongolia and Siberia, about 170 miles southeast of Irkutsk, by General Baron Sternberg, chief lieutenant of General Semenov, is reported here. These two towns are about 125 miles south of Verkhineudinsk, through which runs the Trans-Siberian Railway. They were formerly of great commercial importance, being trading stations at which Russian and Chinese merchants met.

Bolsheviki Claim Their
Men Retook Kronstadt

Riga, March 17.—The Russian mission here asserts that Bolshevik troops recaptured Kronstadt from the revolutionists Wednesday night.

London, March 17.—A refugee who has arrived in Riga from Petrograd, according to a dispatch to The London Times, discounts Bolshevik statements to the effect that Kronstadt is short of food. He declares a shipload has arrived at the fortress and that food will be plentiful there for a long time. The morale of the sailors, according to the refugee, daily is improving as they are receiving money from Russian societies in Europe through Finland.

It is reported, the dispatch continues, that a Bolshevik aeroplane dropped four bombs on Kronstadt March 14, some of which contained gas. One of the bombs hit the torpedo boat Seabisk, killing some sailors and causing some damage.

The bombardments of Kronstadt and Petrograd have been inactive for the last two days. Aeroplane manoeuvres by both sides, however, are most active.

A delegation of six Kronstadt sailors has arrived unexpectedly in Riga on the way to Germany, France and England for the purpose of explaining the situation.

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KRASSIN WANTS GREAT BRITAIN TO RECOGNIZE SOVIET

London, March 17.—In a statement given to the newspapers here concerning the Anglo-Russian trade agreement, M. Krassin, the Soviet representative, said he hoped for full recognition of the Soviet Government and friendly relationship between the peoples of Great Britain and Russia.

U. S. SUBMARINE RUNS ON ROCKS; NO CASUALTIES

Westerly, R. I., March 17.—The United States submarine N-2, a coastal type boat, struck the Watch Hill Reef while manoeuvring off here today and ran upon the rocks high and dry. Coastguards who went out to her reported that Lieut. Claude Farmer and his crew of fifteen men would remain aboard.

Bonar Law Drops Out Of Lloyd George Cabinet

London, March 17.—Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Lord Privy Seal, today resigned from the Cabinet. Ill-health was given as the reason for his resignation.

Mr. Bonar Law also retired from the Government leadership in the House of Commons.

The announcement of Mr. Bonar Law's retirement was made in the House of Commons by Mr. Lloyd George, who was so deeply affected that he could hardly finish his statement. The Prime Minister said he had received a letter from Mr. Bonar Law, stating that he had been warned by his physicians that if he continued he would run the danger of a complete breakdown.

Mr. Bonar Law has been absent from the House of Commons the whole of this week, but he was reported to be improving in health and his resignation of the leadership of the House came as a complete surprise.

Regret.
The letter of Mr. Bonar Law expressed regret that he was unable to continue his political work.

"The strain of the last few years has pressed most heavily on me, and for more than three years



RT. HON. ANDREW BONAR LAW

I have had the greatest difficulty in doing my work," Mr. Bonar Law declared. "Now I am worn out and my medical advisers have warned me that my physical condition is such that unless I have an immediate and long rest, an early and complete breakdown is inevitable."

PREPARING FOR NEW OIL SEASON

Various Interests Send Sup-
plies Into Northern Fields

Edmonton, March 17.—(Canadian Press)—A half dozen or more oil development projects in the Mackenzie fields are now heading up for the coming season, and machinery and supplies already are moving to the end of steel en route to the North as soon as river navigation opens.

The Imperial Oil Company has four new California standard drilling rigs on the way, all to be set up in the Fort Norman field adjacent to its present well. A group of Canadian and Old Company syndicates represented by James D. Tait also will have three or four drills in operation during the season. The Fort Norman Oil Company, which is headed by Joseph M. Aitken, a brother of Lord Beaverbrook, promises actual development in the field by the end of the month.

In addition to these larger schemes, a number of independent operators also are in the running, with more or less definite plans for testing out their holdings by drilling.

It is expected that the available steamboat accommodation on the northern route will be overtaxed, and arrangements are being made to outfit the late comers with canoes and boats which they can navigate themselves.

Planes.
The Imperial Oil Company's two all-metal planes have made an initial flight from Peace River to Great Slave Lake, carrying 1,000 pounds of gasoline each for the support of the field operations. It was not returned to Peace River and are now preparing for a first flight to Fort Norman as soon as weather conditions are favorable. Both machines will be used exclusively for the transportation of the company's geologists, drillers and equipment.

Some 800 tons of freight have already gone north from here for movement to the oilfields south as the Athabasca and Mackenzie Rivers are open for navigation, and there will be more to follow. Included in this are large quantities of drilling machinery and camp supplies.

Pouce Coupe.
The Pouce Coupe district is sharing in the Mackenzie fields in the oil rush and there is to be some experimental development there also. A drilling rig has already gone forward for the Imperial Oil Company and will be operated this summer on its holdings on the Pouce Coupe River.

\$100,000 VERDICT
FOR WOMAN IN U.S.

San Diego, Calif., March 17.—A verdict of \$100,000 against Mrs. Katherine Tingley, theosophical leader, was given in favour of Mrs. Irene M. Mohr in superior court here yesterday. Mrs. Mohr sued for \$200,000, charging that the theosophists had alienated the affections of her husband, Dr. George F. Mohr.

QUEBEC SCORES C. N. R. OFFICIALS

Board of Trade Speaks of
Grain Trade

Quebec, March 17.—Vigorous opposition to the operation of railways by the Government was expressed at the annual meeting of the Quebec Board of Trade yesterday afternoon. One section of a resolution which was passed declares that the policy of the management of the Government railways in diverting the grain trade of the provinces to New York for export, and by means of prohibitory freight rates preventing this grain from coming to Canadian seaports for shipment, is most unpatriotic.

Declaration.
The bill, if it carries, will result in a declaration by Parliament of a policy for a system of freight rates throughout Canada, containing no discrimination against any locality. In other words, it is a recognition of the principle of equalization of freight rates, and should a complaint be lodged with the Railway Commission, if these amendments carry, that discrimination is being practiced, the onus of showing the charge to be unfounded will be upon the companies.

FUEL CONTROL TO BE CONTINUED

Motion Introduced at Ottawa
by Minister

Ottawa, March 17.—(Canadian Press)—Continuance of fuel control by the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners is proposed in a motion the Minister of Railways and Canals will offer in the House today. Passage of this resolution will make control permanent until repealed by permission of the Governor-in-Council.

Agriculture.
Ottawa, March 17.—(Canadian Press)—The House of Commons this afternoon will go into supply on the estimates of the Department of Agriculture and the indications are that the discussion will be continued throughout the afternoon and evening sessions. So far only the civil estimates of the Department and the experimental farm estimates have been passed in committee and twenty items remain, including the grants to the different provinces under the Agricultural Instruction Act.

Prior to taking up the estimates in committee, the House will deal with Government orders and resolutions standing on the order paper. Chief among these is the act to define Canadian Nationalities.

FRENCH TROOPS
IN CILICIA FIGHT
AGAINST TURKS

Constantinople, March 17.—French and Turkish forces in Cilicia have been engaged in renewed fighting there it is said in advices received in this city.

NON-UNION MEN
EMPLOYED BY PAPERS

Binghamton, N. Y., March 17.—The Binghamton newspaper, with forces of non-union printers, resumed publication today after a lapse of eight days due to a strike of union printers. The press issued an eight-page paper this afternoon with advertising eliminated.

The strikers asserted to-day that they would continue their stand for an increase of wages and a forty-four hour week.

CENTRALIZATION SCHEMES OPPOSED

Australasians Guard Au-
tonomy Within Empire

Views Set Forth by Sir
J. Findlay

London, March 17.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Sir John Findlay, leader of the Legislative Council of New Zealand, declared in a speech delivered here last night that the proposal for a formal legislative federation of the Empire had been steadily losing ground in New Zealand and Australia. Certain sentimental fears inclined the Overseas Dominions to guard their autonomy though they were willing enough to do everything possible for the present Empire federation, acting as communities within a still greater community.

Settlers.
Sir John added that if the Mother Country's attitude toward emigration had been such as wise statesmanship dictated, the surplus population of these islands would have been diverted to the Dominions, and when the great struggle arose the Dominions would have been able to enlist three times as many men as they did.

RAILWAY ACT
AMENDMENT URGED

Vancouver Member Brings
Bill Before Commons

Ottawa, March 17.—A bill to amend the Railway Act, Canada, having for its object the allowing of the Privy Council to refer decisions of the Railway Commission back to that body, and the placing of the onus of proof that discrimination in the matter of railway rates does not exist upon persons charging such discrimination, is being brought before the Commons by H. H. Stevens, member for Vancouver Centre.

As the act now stands it empowers the Privy Council to vary or rescind decisions of the Board, but not to refer them back. There is, according to Mr. Stevens, a reference back from the Privy Council to be dealt with when the Board meets in the next month. Should this go against the railways, it is felt that they might take advantage of the wording of the act, and go to the Supreme Court for the nullification of any new judgment the Board might make.

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Two Patients
LOST LIVES IN
HOSPITAL FIRE

El Centro, Cal., March 17.—Two men patients at the Imperial County Hospital here were burned to death early to-day in a fire which destroyed a tent house where they were confined for infractions of the hospital rules. The fire was discovered until after the house was destroyed and as it had been surrounded by a steel cage it was impossible for the men to escape.

REGULATIONS FOR
FOREIGNERS WHO
VISIT FRANCE

Paris, March 17.—Fresh regulations to facilitate visits of foreigners to France have been issued by the Government. A distinction has been drawn between the citizens of Allied countries and former enemy countries in these regulations. In the past Allied visitors remaining in France for two weeks have been compelled to take out identification cards at police headquarters. Under the new plan such a card will be issued only if the visitor intends to stay two months.

A French visa for the passports of Allied visitors leaving a French port is no longer necessary.

DEATH OF ACTOR.
Vancouver, March 17.—George B. Howard, an actor, well-known in Winnipeg, Edmonton and Calgary, died early to-day from paralysis.

Britain Will Build Four Battlecruisers Of the Hood Class

Ships Will Be Laid Down Within Year, House of
Commons Is Informed; Each Craft Will Carry Eight
Fifteen-Inch Guns.

London, March 17.—Four capital warships of the Hood class will be laid down within a year, Sir James Craig, Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, announced in the House of Commons to-day.

H. M. S. Hood is a great battlecruiser which was hailed when commissioned as a most remarkable fighting machine. The designs, made during the war, were altered as construction proceeded, the very latest improvements indicated by the naval lessons of the war being embodied in the craft.

The Hood is a battlecruiser of 41,200 tons normal displacement and of 44,600 tons with a full load. She carries eight fifteen-inch guns, twelve five and a half-inch guns, four four-inch and six anti-aircraft guns, four three-pounders and five machine guns and has two submerged torpedo tubes and four above the water. The vessel was launched in August, 1918, and has a complement of 1,475 men. She is an oil-burner.

CARGO OF WHEAT
REACHED LONDON
FROM THIS COAST

London, March 17.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The motorship Buenos Ayres has arrived at the Millwall docks with the first cargo of Canadian wheat via Vancouver and the Panama Canal.

TO REVIEW DEBS CASE.
Washington, March 17.—President Harding has asked Attorney-General Eugene V. Debs, Socialist Presidential candidate in 1920 and now serving a sentence under the Espionage Act in Atlanta Penitentiary.

WILL GAIN BY
EMBARGO INQUIRY

British Farmers and the Em-
bargo Question

London, March 17.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Morning Post declares that British agriculturists have nothing to fear and everything to gain from an impartial inquiry into the question of the British embargo on importation of Canadian live cattle.

Premier Lloyd George, the paper adds, is in a difficult position in regard to the cattle issue, being committed to a certain degree by statements made by his colleagues and being confronted by the fact that his Minister of Agriculture has been defeated by the foreing-of this issue into the Dudley by-election. On the other hand, The Post thinks Mr. Lloyd George cannot fail to be impressed by the fact that the whole agricultural industry of Great Britain is demanding resistance to the agitation for removal of the embargo.

Periodically.
The Daily Chronicle remarks that the subject is one which deserves periodical examination. It adds that there is no doubt that certain Canadian interests have strong feelings that the embargo is an injustice, and at the same time, the more scientific the British farmers are, the more emphatic their own view is likely to be that the protection of their cattle from the possibility of contagion is the predominant consideration.

Propaganda.
The Daily Mail says: Bitter disillusionment awaits those who have placed hopes in Russian trade. Russia has nothing to export but propaganda.

The comment of The Herald, the labor organ, is that British labor has scored a great victory.

FRENCH REDS
ARE ACQUITTED

Not Punished for Plotting
Against Government

Paris, March 17.—The ten Communist leaders who were placed on trial February 28 on the charge of plotting to overthrow the Government in connection with the strikes of May, 1920, were acquitted to-day. The Government charged that the strikes were intended to paralyze the country as the prelude to the setting up of a Soviet dictatorship modelled on the Moscow system and that the nucleus of the Soviet Government had been formed and a frame work made ready for the establishment of workmen's, soldiers' and peasants' soviets, but the court held there was not sufficient evidence to warrant conviction.

AUSTRIAN TREATY
CONFERENCE TO
BE HELD IN ROME

Rome, March 17.—The newspapers here say that a conference of delegates from states of the former Austrian Empire will meet in Rome at the end of the month in accordance with the provisions of the St. Germain treaty. An Italian representative will preside. Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary and Roumania will be represented.

"PUSSYFOOT" TO
SPEAK IN ARMORIES
AT WINDSOR, ONT.

Windsor, Ont., March 17.—W. E. "Pussyfoot" Johnson, the United States prohibition speaker, will address a public meeting in the Windsor Armories on the night of April 11. This announcement was made yesterday by the Essex County Referendum Committee. Colonel Robinson's objections to the armories being used for the meeting have been overruled by the Militia Department.

VANCOUVER CLEARINGS.

Vancouver, March 17.—The past week's bank clearings here were \$13,978,232.

WESTMINSTER CLEARINGS.

New Westminster, March 17.—The past week's bank clearings here were \$559,232.

Austria Is Permitted to Delay Payments to Allies

London, March 17.—The reply of France, Italy, Japan and Great Britain to the appeal of Austria for assistance has been prepared. The four countries agree to postpone payment of the sums to which they are entitled under the Treaty of St. Germain, and also payment of the capital and interest on advances made to Austria since the armistice, in order to avert starvation in that country.

The Financial Committee of the League of Nations will meet within a fortnight and will present to bankers for examination the proposals of the Austrian representatives here regarding the amount of loans required by Austria, the character of the securities available as a guarantee for loans, and the services the Financial Committee is in a position to offer in the negotiations.

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WHEATLETS —Very much like Cream of Wheat. 6-lb. sack	50c	NICE DRY ONIONS —100-lb. sack	\$1.75
CHOICE ALBERTA BUTTER —Per lb.	55c	SMALL WINESAP APPLES —Per box, \$2.45, or 4 pounds for	25c
INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER —2 lbs. for	\$1.25	SMALL JUICY ORANGES —Per dozen	15c
NICE RICH FLAVORY TEA —Great value. 3 pounds for	\$1.00	PURE STRAWBERRY JAM —4-lb. tin	\$1.00
KRINKLE CORN FLAKES —Per pkt.	10c	EMPEROR ORANGE MARMALADE —4-lb. tin	85c
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SAY INFLUENZA STILL A PROBLEM

British Health Department Officials Issue Report

London, March 17.—In the report issued by the Ministry of Health on the epidemic of influenza of 1918-1919 it is stated that the cause of the disease is a problem "still unsolved." The report is the result of what it describes as the "first intensive study of the great and devastating scourge that swept Europe and Asia and, during the space of a few months, claimed a large number of victims from the whole of the European War."

NAVAL AVIATION PLANS OF JAPAN

Washington, March 17.—Embarkation of Japan on an elaborate programme of naval aviation is to be expected, in the opinion of officials, from the activity of Japan in the purchase of aeroplanes in Europe and advice of British naval officials. Until recently, naval statistics showed Japan had made little or no provision for naval aviation. Disappointed at the failure of the British naval air mission sent to Japan this year at the request of Japan, thirty officers and men being sent to give expert information, the Japanese Government has obtained instead a private mission of twenty ex-naval flying officers and men from Great Britain, according to the reports.

These experts, the advisers declare, are to be used in instructing the new Japanese naval air service. The party, which is expected to arrive in Japan next month, is taking several late model Short and Vickers aeroplanes.

STATES BRITAIN WILL PAY DEBTS

Chicago, March 17.—Great Britain has no desire to allow the United States to cancel the Anglo-American war debt, according to Sir Arthur Steele-Maitland, M.P., Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. Great Britain during the war, who is here to give a series of lectures. "We prefer to pay our debts," he said. "Britain is able to pay her debts. Mutual respect does not come from begging favors."

RHENISH DIET.

Dusseldorf, March 17.—The Rhinish Provincial Diet closed its sixteenth session to-day with a protest against the Allied penalties, asserting that instead of safeguarding interests of the occupied territories, they would destroy them.

A resolution was adopted declaring that, no matter what happens, the Rhinelanders will remain united with the German Reich.

DETECTIVE ORGANIZATION.

Chicago, March 17.—The International Secret Service Association was organized yesterday by representatives of several large detective agencies in the United States and Canada. The organization will conduct a drive against questionable detective agencies.

STATES AND GREECE.

Washington, March 17.—Recognition of the Greek Government of King Constantine by the United States is expected soon from negotiations instituted by the Greek Government with the State Department through the Greek Legation.

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WOULD FREE FARMERS FROM INCOME TAX

Head of Manufacturers' Association States Views

Hamilton, Ont., March 17.—Touring members of the Ontario division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association were entertained at luncheon here yesterday by local manufacturers. J. F. McKinnon, president of the association, suggested in an address that the farmers should be freed from the income tax and said he thought this would have the effect of drawing farmers and manufacturers closer than they were at present.

President McKinnon urged a "Made-in-Canada" campaign. If an election were to take place to-morrow, President McKinnon said, the group system in Parliament would be accentuated. In his opinion there would probably be several appeals to the country before Canada passed through this experiment in government.

SEATTLE WOMEN ENTERTAINING ROTARIENNES

Seattle, March 17.—During the Northwest district conference of the Rotary Club wives of visiting members were entertained by Seattle women who planned a programme of varied interest as their share of making their sojourn a pleasant one.

Following a motor ride over the boulevards tea was served at the Yacht Club and a short programme given, including several musical numbers and a fashion show arranged through the courtesy of MacDougal & Southwick. Mrs. Robert H. Timmons of Wichita, Kan., wife of the third vice-president of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, and Mrs. Nelson G. P. in wife of the district governor, presided at the tea urns.

The Seattle hostesses included Mrs. E. L. Skeel, chairman; Mesdames P. H. Watt, Fred Everett, Harry Worth, Montgomery Lynch, W. F. Richardson, Loyal Partridge, Phil Appel, W. A. Winks, H. H. Manny, Frank P. Dow, William MacDonald, Ashael Curtis, Alexander Gardner, Winthrop T. Hovey, Charles Barreau, J. G. Fenton, A. S. Eldridge, Carl Reiter, Roy Larratt, Elliott Higgins and Everett Clark.

COAL DEALERS ASKED TO TESTIFY

Vancouver, March 17.—Onus for short weight coal deliveries was shifted yesterday from the teamsters, whom some consumers were inclined to blame, to the dealers themselves. John Moravec testified to Commissioner Henderson on the receipt price inquiry that he had purchased coal from four or five leading firms in Vancouver, that he had weighed it carefully on good scales, and that in only one instance had the weight been satisfactory.

Commissioner Henderson said he considered this evidence most relevant to the inquiry, as it showed that people were paying not \$15 but \$16 or \$17 a ton for their coal. It was decided afterwards that the dealers would be called upon to explain the circumstances.

WISH TO AVOID RETURN TO RUSSIA

Bolshevik Soldiers Released From German Camps

London, March 17.—A Riga dispatch to The London Times says Red soldiers who have reached there from German internment camps do not want to return to Russia, four having committed suicide in preference. A special Bolshevik mission is now in Riga for repatriation.

The Russian-Polish peace terms have been prepared in three languages—Russian, Polish and Ukrainian. The treaty is to be ratified at Warsaw within twenty days and the exchange of the ratification papers will take place at Minsk.

The Lettish Government refuses to allow the importation of Russian rubles, as the Bolsheviks have thrown large quantities into the Riga market. Several thousand Russian emigrants from the United States who have been refused permits to enter Russia are becoming restive in Riga and threaten reprisals against the Hotel Bellevue, where the Russian Embassy is located.

ARE OPPOSED TO TREATY RENEWAL

Australasians Against British-Japanese Pact

London, March 17.—New Zealand and Australia, says Sir John Findlay are strongly opposed to renewal of the Anglo-Japanese treaty and he wants the home Government to bear that fact in mind when the question of the renewal of the treaty comes up for settlement.

Sir John is one of the leading statesmen of New Zealand. With Sir Joseph Ward he represented New Zealand at the last Imperial Conference in 1911. He is now again in London.

"The people of Australia and New Zealand have made up their minds that their islands must remain a white man's country," he said. "This is not my opinion merely; it is a national conviction. They do not want emigrants from China, Japan or India. The color question is definitely fixed and is a fundamental feature of our Constitution. We want the British Empire to recognize that fact and to respect it."

"It is apparently difficult for the Government of the mother country, and possibly for the people, to realize how great is the color question with us New Zealanders and Australians. The Chinese come to us in small numbers, and we want their numbers to diminish rather than increase."

"The Japanese is a more aggressive people and constitute our greatest menace. We want the Imperial Government to understand this matter more thoroughly than it does. The Japanese peril is there all the time."

"It has now come to this: New Zealand and Australia—in this matter—are all of one mind—opposed to a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese treaty. When that treaty was made there was some excuse for it. Russia was threatening China, while Germany was threatening Europe and the United States was too much concerned with the Monroe Doctrine to be depended on. The German and the Russian menace are now removed from the map of the United States, she is now ready to make a common cause with us over the Japanese peril. So there is no justification for the continuance of an undesirable treaty."

CHAINED DEPORTED AS UNDESIRABLE

New York, March 17.—Frederick deChaine, a German, deported from the United States as an undesirable alien, was on the high seas to-day bound for Calcutta, India, on what immigration officials said was a record deportation voyage. The voyage is approximately 12,000 miles.

MRS. C. V. HERBERT VISITS CALIFORNIA

Chicago, March 17.—Indignant denial was made by Clifford Victor Herbert, son of Victor Herbert, the noted composer, that his wife had mysteriously disappeared and that kidnapping by robbers was feared.

LIVESTOCK EXPORTS SHOW A DECREASE

Ottawa, March 17.—Exports of livestock from the Dominion during February showed a marked decrease from those of the corresponding period of last year.

MORE SUNFLOWERS WILL BE GROWN

Prairie Cattle Find New Winter Feed

Calgary, March 17.—If the forecast of several dairymen and stockgrowers is realized, Alberta in the near future will be known as the "Sunflower Province." Dairymen and stockgrowers who visited the Canadian Pacific Railway experimental farm at Strathmore are of the unanimous opinion that after seeing the manner in which the cattle there have come through the winter on this particular feed, an enormous impetus will be given to the cultivation of this plant.

In the opinion of those who have used this silage it only requires the publishing of facts already achieved to induce every stock grower in the province, and indeed throughout the prairies, to make it his principal winter feed for cattle, more especially in those sections which are subject to drought.

"It will undoubtedly go a long way towards solving the feed problem of the prairies," stated E. S. McRoy, manager of the western division of the United Grain Growers' Company, in commenting upon this matter. "It is certainly well worth the while of every farmer giving it his most earnest attention."

Edmonton, March 17.—The introduction of a private bill in the Legislature of Alberta to incorporate the United Farmers' Trust Company, with a capitalization of half a million dollars, is the beginning of what will eventually be an enormous financial enterprise undertaken by the farmers of the prairies to serve their own interests in the matter of trust administration, loans, mortgages, etc. The object of the bill, which was introduced by Alex. Moore, United Farmer member for Cochrane, is to enlarge the powers of the present administration of estates department of the United Farmers of Alberta, and to admit of the linking up of this department with those of Manitoba and Ontario.

SINN FEINERS IN CHICAGO NOISY AT GIBBS'S MEETING

Chicago, March 17.—Police reinforcements to-night were called to Orchestra Hall to quiet a tumultuous audience gathered to hear Sir Philip Gibbs, English author and war correspondent, who spoke on the "Irish question." A dozen hecklers, said to be Sinn Fein sympathizers, were escorted from the gallery and allowed to go free.

The first and most violent heckler had to be dragged from his seat by two policemen, one of whom wrenched his neck while the other twisted his arms behind him while he kicked and shrieked profanely.

The heckler wore an American army uniform on which were foreign service stripes and two medals. "You disgrace your uniform, you horrid man!" shouted a fashionably gown woman, who had left her box and rushed to the lobby. The man started to answer, but a policeman muzzled his mouth. He was thrust through the entrance and told to stay away. A man who had interfered in the election also was put out.

Sir Philip seized a lull, saying: "Don't you men up there know I'm your friend? I'm here to tell Ireland's side, too." Hisses and boos descended.

Police reinforcements arrived. One fist fight resulted between two men, one of whom was being evicted.

"We're sure giving this audience its money's worth, the last man evicted. Laughter followed this, and the audience then settled down.

"Such a burst of enthusiasm," exclaimed Sir Philip, resuming his subject. "Really, I am convinced there is much interest in my subject."

LARGE PACKERS' ARBITRATION IN THE OLD COUNTRY

Toronto, March 17.—The big arbitration between the Canadian packers and the British Ministry of Food before the arbitration court of the London Produce Exchange is expected to begin on April 1. The court is to decide who shall bear the losses on exported Canadian bacon due to the fluctuation of prices in the United Kingdom.

The amount involved may vary between \$200,000 and \$2,000,000. Next Tuesday, E. C. Fox, of the William Davies Company, and J. S. Maclean, of the Harris Abattoir, will leave for London, sailing from New York. F. M. Matthews, of the Canadian Packing Company, left some days ago, and the two representatives of Gunn's, Ltd., and the Swift Canadian Company, Messrs. Moffatt and Tapley, will leave for England shortly. They will be on hand when the arbitration opens in London.

CONSTITUTION OF THE WORLD LEAGUE TO BE AMENDED

Geneva, March 16.—Members of the Amended Commission have been summoned to meet here April 6 to begin the task entrusted to them by the League of Nations Assembly.

AMERICANS TO SHIP COTTON TO GERMANY

Washington, March 16.—Approval of an application of two American banking institutions for an advance on about 15,000 bales of cotton to Germany and Czechoslovakia was made to-day by the War Finance Corporation. The amount of the advance has not been determined.

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CIVIL SERVANTS EXPRESSED DESIRES

Delegates Heard by Ministers at Ottawa

Ottawa, March 17.—(Canadian Press)—Executive members of the Civil Service Commission Federation of Canada, headed by President J. C. O'Connor, submitted their views on desirable civil service legislation to the Government yesterday. In the absence of Premier Meighen, Sir George Foster, Senator Robertson and Hon. E. K. Spencey heard the delegation.

Boards of hearing analogous to Whitley Councils, pay for delegates while attending their organization conventions, a broad superannuation scheme, a revision of pay upwards and a classification which would insure equal pay for equal service were the main requests.

Consideration was promised.

SEVENTY-SEVEN ON TRIAL IN MANILA

Manila, March 16.—Arguments were completed to-day in the trial of seventy-seven Filipino constabulary soldiers in charges of murder in connection with riots here December 15, in which eleven persons were killed. The case was taken under advisement.

MOORISH STYLES FOR THE WOMEN

Paris, March 17.—If the fashionable women of Paris adopt the Moorish style of dress, which is dominant in the new Spring fashions shown by the dressmakers here, they will be seen hiding their hair under turbans and learning to walk with a swinging motion of the hips.

The Oriental note shows itself not only in the brightly colored turbans and in scarfs and sashes, but also in the use of sequins as ornaments for evening gowns. Artificial flowers of gaudy color and great size are favorite trimmings. A single bloom worn on the left hip, or a loose garland hung round the body some inches below the waistline, enhances the Oriental style.

MORE WAR COMING, DECLARES GIBBS

Chicago, March 17.—Sir Philip Gibbs, the English war correspondent, who spoke here last night on the Irish question, told reporters that it would be only a matter of time before there would be another great European war.

"The world has not moved forward as a result of the recent conflict," he declared. "It is exactly where it was in 1914."

He said the Franco-Polish and other alliances indicated that European countries were concerning themselves as much to-day with the balance of power as was the case before the world war.

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MR. BOWSER WANTS GRAVEL DEAL PROBE

He Charges South Vancouver Man With Making \$40,000

W. J. Bowser, Leader of the Opposition, yesterday asked for the appointment of a select committee to enquire into the purchase by the Vancouver and District Joint Sewerage and Drainage Board of a gravel pit from the Coquitlam City Lands Ltd., a transaction consummated through H. G. Perrin.

Mr. Bowser explained that Mr. Perrin was the auditor for Commissioner Gillespie, of South Vancouver, secured an option on the gravel pit for \$30,000. The property comprised part of D. L. 386, New Westminster District and contained forty acres. On June 5, 1919 an agreement was made whereby the board agreed to pay \$75,000 for the property. Mr. Perrin asking that the municipal bonds in payment be placed in the Bank of Toronto.

Made \$40,000 Profit
Mr. Bowser said that according to the deal Mr. Perrin got \$40,000 profit, leaving the Coquitlam City Lands Ltd. the original \$30,000 for their property. The other \$5,000 went to secure a right-of-way.

"The profit went to Perrin and his associates, whoever they may be," said Mr. Bowser, who explained that the property was purchased by the Coquitlam officials during boom times for \$30,000, and he contended that the price of \$75,000 was an exorbitant one. In support of that contention he said that it would cost the board an excessive amount per cubic yard for gravel, whereas the Deeks Gravel Co., several months before the deal was made agreed to sell the board gravel for \$1.35 per yard.

Nobody's Business
Mr. Bowser said that during the election campaign he had used this matter, and that Mr. Perrin had made the statements at that time that it was nobody's business but his own who was in on the "split." A royal commission had been asked for by the board, Mr. Bowser explained, but this request had been refused by the Government.

Mr. Bowser thought that if there was nothing in the rumor then it would be well to clear the skirts of those connected with the transaction, which included Mayor Gale,

Chairman Staples, Commissioner Gillespie, Reeve Fletcher and Reeve Sanderson. As officials of the Government and members of the board these men were closely connected with the affair.

Municipality Suffers
"There was a man named Duncan who was prosecuted for padding the pay-rolls to the extent of \$100," he continued. "So why should not an investigation be held where there is such an amount of money involved? This Legislature has guaranteed the bonds of the board for \$5,000,000 and is directly responsible to the ratepayers for the actions of that board."

Mr. Neelands, of South Vancouver, supported Mr. Bowser, saying that the people of South Vancouver were of the opinion that there was something wrong. The Municipality was suffering enough, he said, without having to pay excessive prices for gravel. The Legislature should either prove guilt or clear up the situation and remove any odium in connection with the men whose names were mentioned.

Premier To Investigate
Premier Oliver moved the adjournment of the debate, saying he wished to look over the information in Mr. Bowser's possession, if the Opposition Leader would grant that Mr. Bowser passed over the matter he had, Premier Oliver explaining that who Governor Sewerage Board had demanded the appointment of a Royal Commission, which was done on the motion of Mayor Gale, seconded by Commissioner Gillespie, the Government had replied that it did not see its way clear to incur the expense suggested in order to refute an allegation made by the Leader of the Opposition during an election campaign.

"That was not the only accusation made," Mr. Speaker, continued. "I am a former campaign manager of Mr. Bowser, so, I don't see why the Government should be considered as being favorable to his interests. If he was an employee of the Board came forward with some evidence then it shows that we appoint other than Liberals to office."

Premier Oliver said he was willing to grant an investigation provided the Board came forward with some substantial charges that something was wrong. Meanwhile, he would peruse the documents handed him and continue the debate later.

One inch of rain is equivalent to ten inches of snow.

Ballot Grouping Opposed By Mr. Bowser Who Says Public Intelligent

The introduction of the system of grouping names of candidates in Victoria and Vancouver on the ballots according to their party affiliations as provided for in amendments to the Elections Act introduced by the Government, was opposed yesterday by W. J. Bowser, K. C., Leader of the Opposition.

The only reason he could see for such grouping is that the people are not sufficiently intelligent to pick out the names of the individual candidates for whom they wish to vote, Mr. Bowser explained. He declared, however, that this was not borne out in the last election in Victoria and Vancouver where the voters displayed "marked intelligence and discrimination" in picking out Canon Hinchliffe and himself to send to the Legislature with a solid phalanx of Liberal members from these two cities. He said that the fact that Mrs. Ralph Smith received such a big vote indicated that people went down the list and picked her name out although it was near the foot. And although the names of Bowser and Dougherty were up at the top, they discriminated in favor of the former as against the latter.

Not So Many in Future.
Mr. Bowser declared that there would be less justification for grouping on the plea of simplification as it is not likely that "the time will have so many men with so much ambition and willing to offer themselves up on the altar of public service."

He said there would be difficulty in grouping the independents in Victoria and Vancouver.

"Where would you put Joseph Martin, for instance?" Mr. Bowser asked.

"All by himself," replied the Attorney-General.

"And Moses Cotsworth, where would you put him?"
"The time may come when the Liberal party will not be in the ascendency," Mr. Bowser went on. "The time may come when the Conservative party may not be in the ascendency, but when my honorable friend from Alberni may be leading the majority, it would then be unfair that the two old-line parties should receive a distinct advantage in having their full number of candidates grouped together and especially in having the candidates of the Premier's party put at the top of the list."

Penalize Poor Poll Officials
W. A. McKenzie declared that most of the amendments proposed were for the betterment of the Elections Act. He urged, however, that more polling booths be provided for. He commended the proposal to penalize presiding officials who fail to place the official stamp on ballots and cause persons to lose their votes. In his own riding of Similkameen, he said, there were sixty ballots not placed because the returning officer failed to stamp them.

"If there are any complaints to offer over the management of the last election, it must be against those returning officers," he said. "The returning officers are responsible for the results of the election. If this penalty were in force at the last election we would have had our jails pretty well provided with Christmas guests."

Ballot Paper Poor
Mr. McKenzie urged that some provision be made for the voters in such a place as Revelstoke where the Liberal candidate was returned by acclamation and the voters did not have a chance to vote and should therefore have their names removed from the list because they did not exercise their franchise. He also pointed out that absentee voters in Revelstoke on election day did not have the chance to vote. He complained about the poor quality of paper used for ballots in the last election as the marks on the ballots could be quite easily seen. He advocated a return to the old form of all black ballot with only one white space left for the voter to put his mark in so that there would be fewer spoiled ballots. Failing this change in the form of the ballot he urged that wrede the clear intent of the voter is on the ballot, although the mark may be outside the prescribed area, the vote should be counted.

Saw How Men Voted
"Greater care should be taken in issuing instructions to returning officers as many do not know what their duties are," Mr. McKenzie added.

R. H. Pooley also urged a return to the old form of "bullseye" ballot. "And surely the Province is not so hard up that it can't supply decent quality of paper for the ballots," Mr. Pooley went on. "I have a detailed statement of how every man voted as the agent came through every ballot and see every mark."

Absentees Lost Votes
Mr. Pooley declared that provision should be made for sending to outlying districts some of the long ballots used in Victoria and Vancouver so that absentee voters in these districts do not lose their vote through returning officers being too busy to copy out the long lists of candidates names on blank ballots. He said that in Sooke there were a number of voters who were disenfranchised because the returning officer did not have time to copy out the list of Victoria candidates.

Engagement Broken BY KING OF SIAM
Bangkok, Siam, March 16.—King Maha Rajavudh has annulled his betrothal to his cousin, the daughter of Prince Vajiradit, on the ground of incompatibility of temperament. It is believed here, however, that the annulment is due to the ill-health of the Princess.

Bowser declared that this was just as objectionable as the \$2.50 tax.

Has New Scheme
He went on to suggest that if it were provided that no person should have any liquor in his possession unless it were sealed by the Government, then it would be illegal to have such liquor under the act and at once bring the British Columbia Act under the Doherty Act so that it could be said that any liquor imported from outside not sealed would be contrary to Provincial law as the Doherty Act says no one can import liquor for purposes contrary to the laws of the Province.

Procedure Declared Safe
The Attorney-General replied that this brought the Legislature back to the unfortunate position resulting from the Leader of the Opposition not consenting to make unanimous appeal to Ottawa to give the Province control over imports. He explained that the procedure proposed by the amendment does not purpose stopping importation as the direct \$2.50 tax did.

Hon. Mr. Farris went on to explain that the procedure was taken up he was advised by counsel that it would be safer to deal with this question along the lines of taxation than in any other way.

Straight Taxation
"The purpose of this section is to say that if you do not purchase your liquor from Government stores you are going to pay just as much money as if you purchased from the Government," Hon. Mr. Farris went on. "No court could question that this is nothing else than straight taxation. It is taxation in a legitimate and workable way, and it comes as near to the purpose as we can safely go."

He added that he hoped the Federal Government would soon make importation of others than the Province impossible. Mr. Pooley advised the Government to get busy and buy its whiskey from Scotland right away, pointing to a newspaper article which announces that the British Government is about to put a tax of thirty shillings on Scotch whisky exported.

The section as amended passed.

MAKES STIRRING APPEAL FOR AID TO NAVY LEAGUE

Gordon B. Jackson and Others at Royal Theatre

A stirring appeal for support for the Navy League of Canada was made by several speakers at the meeting and entertainment given by the British Columbia Division of the League at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night.

Gordon B. Jackson, secretary of the Dominion Council of the League, was the chief speaker of the evening and was accorded a splendid reception. Major W. H. Laidley, chairman of the Victoria Branch, acted as chairman, and in introducing Mr. Jackson said that Canada should assume her full share of responsibility in the Empire in maintaining a navy and in promoting a Canadian mercantile marine. The League was doing a great service in training boys to man Canadian vessels.

The Navy League Band and the local troop of the Naval Brigade took part in the ceremonies and made an excellent showing. H. J. Davis, president of the Provincial Branch; Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Miss May Campbell and R. R. MacKenzie contributed to the programme, and Mrs. Gibson acted as accompanist.

The speeches and the musical numbers were greatly appreciated by the audience, the size of which was the source of comment from George G. Bushby, who made a characteristic and forceful appeal for public assistance in a local movement which meant a great deal to the whole of Canada.

"Utter Indifference."
"Look at the gallery, look about you and observe the empty seats," he said. "If there were a show on here every night, filled with the men who saved them and made such things possible as are at the bottom of the sea. We are appealing to you for support, and that we have to fight against is utter indifference."

Gordon B. Jackson preluded his stirring address with an expression of warm appreciation of the welcome accorded him in Victoria as a representative of the League. He had a word of praise for the officials of the organization in this Province.

He referred to the commanders of the visiting Canadian fleet insisting that he with other officers of the League should travel with the ships to Vancouver, and the tribute the Navy League paid to the work of the Navy League in this Province and throughout Canada.

The quiet, efficient strength that has always characterized the British Navy was evidenced on both the vessels, and the roiling welcome of two huge aircraft off Vancouver impressed those standing on deck with the significance of Lord Jellicoe's statement that the future safety and welfare of the nation rested with the air and sea forces.

The appearance of the Boys' Naval Brigades on board the both here and at Vancouver was something never before. "There was something in those young Britishers' cheers that thrilled the hearts of every officer and every man aboard, and made them feel that the Canadians were backing them in a practical and significant manner," said Mr. Jackson.

Two Kinds of People.
"There are two kinds of people—those who do things and those who talk about doing them. Those who do things do not talk much, and that is why we know so little about our fleet and its significance."

Mr. Jackson referred to the huge loss of capital ships and auxiliaries during the war, but greater than all these, he said, was the loss of the 45,000 heroes who manned them. "For some reason or other there was talk now of a naval holiday. During the long, anxious days of 1916, 1917 and 1918, when our ships, under the Providence of God, rested on our fleet, we would have laughed to scorn the suggestion that soon we would be discussing cutting down our navy."

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the significance of the forces underlying them. It was no happy coincidence that gave us our glorious fleet.

An American Tribute.
"Ex-President Taft paid the greatest tribute to the naval policy, the system of colonization and the spreading of British principles throughout the Empire. But for British courage and fairness of civilization would have been retarded. Now the Dominions within the Empire were the greatest on earth, he declared."

"It is due to the British Navy that the seas have been made and kept free for all nations."

"There yet remains to be shown, therefore, a more serviceable or practical policy before we can turn our backs on the lessons of the past. The Navy League takes the stand that the advice of the most eminent naval strategists should be employed in the promotion of the Canadian Navy. Lord Jellicoe had fully estimated the matter, and had submitted a comprehensive report showing that \$25,000,000 would be necessary, he stated. While Canadians were paying 25 cents per head the British taxpayer was paying \$17 a head for sea protection. This was all the more reason why Canada should step into the breach and bear a fair share of the burden."

Not Too Poor.
"Are we too poor to bear the responsibility that goes with our nationhood?" Mr. Jackson stated. "Some one said the other day that one country spent \$120,000,000 last year on Talcum powder. Needless to say, that was not Canada. For our women do not need to spend that much on talcum to make themselves presentable."

"However, in Canada there were 400,000 automobiles registered last year which at the very conservative estimate of \$1,000 each would mean \$400,000,000, of which one-fourth, or

\$100,000,000 represented pleasure machines.

"For every dollar spent on necessities \$2.50 was spent on articles that were not necessary, but were purely luxuries."

"Never in the history of the White Ensign has it been used in other than a beneficent cause. In the strength of these brave and religious Britishers of the past we find the new spirit of Canada to-day, which was proved in the recent war. For four hundred years the foundation of Canada has been in the making, and to-day she is reaping her reward, and has taken her place among the world's nations."

"British citizenship has been dearly bought and must always be protected in times of peace and war. In Canada every man, woman, and child must realize their responsibility to the Empire. The Navy League is behind the good old British traditions that have made the Empire what it is, and in the movement which they are carrying on we ask you to give us your unstinted support," concluded Mr. Jackson.

Must Have Men.
"Guns, ammunition, ships, are all of no avail without men and the Navy League of Canada is trying to train boys for their men's work; said George Bushby. 'A ship can be built in a few months, but you cannot build a sailor under four or five years.'"

"The war has taken thousands of our men, and they must be replaced if our shipping is to be manned by British seamen."

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port of the people of Victoria to make the Navy League a success. "Constitute yourselves self-appointed missionaries and help make Canada a mercantile nation, otherwise you will have Japan forcing herself on you, because she has ships to spare, and when the new United States Shipping Act is finished with you will find that our ships will not have a chance whatever."

"Don't be so confidently dependent on somebody else all the time. Help yourself!" declared Mr. Bushby. "About \$100 was collected by subscriptions last evening."

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ACQUIRING TRANQUILLE.

British Columbia's Government is to be congratulated upon its decision to take the advice of The Times and acquire the tubercular institution at Tranquille. This newspaper always has taken the position that the State should assume the care of its tubercular population. It has looked upon the whole question as a national obligation. But until the country as a whole is prepared to interpret its duty to the fullest extent it has argued that the responsibility would have to be accepted by the various Provinces.

Until the Legislature has approved the terms of the agreement into which the Government has entered with the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of British Columbia it is not possible to discuss the question in detail. It is obvious, however, that as soon as the Province enters into complete possession of the assets of the Society—which include all the buildings at Tranquille, the Graves estate, two lots in Vancouver, and the farm adjoining the establishment itself—it will be possible for the Government to decide upon a policy of development, operation and maintenance. For the time being—and it is scarcely likely that any change will be necessary—the actual managerial plan will be fashioned after the system which has worked well at Essondale.

In taking over the institution the Government has set the pace for Canada. It is a step towards which this newspaper has persistently directed public attention in behalf of the "T. B." Some time must elapse, of course, before the full benefit of provincial control is apparent; but the departure in itself marks an epoch in the fight against the great white plague. At no distant date there should be no such a thing as a waiting list or a barrier to the victim without means.

THE HOTEL ROOM.

If the question of drinking liquor in hotel rooms had been raised by the terms of the plebiscite it would have been settled with an emphatic negative. One exception only might be made. The visitor who is compelled to use hotel accommodation in the same way as he would use a dwelling house should not be unduly penalized by a technical interpretation of a diaphanous edifice. He might be privileged by a special permit and restricted to the fullest extent that the legal mind of the Legislature may define. He might be provided with a special hotel resident's permit after the Board of Control has been satisfied with his bona-fides. Beyond this the Act should not go. The hotel proprietor must be protected from abuses which may result from the use of a commodity in whose distribution he must take neither part nor profit. There must be no danger of a hotel carousal offending the susceptibilities of the hotel resident who does not depend upon alcoholic beverages for his periods of temporary elation. Apart from these considerations the practices to which the Speaker referred the other day will be continued and aggravated if drinking in hotel rooms may be indulged in by all and sundry.

THE TRADE AGREEMENT.

Practically the whole of the Northcliffe press and some of the more pronounced reactionary elements have denounced the Anglo-Russian trade agreement in caustic and extravagant terms. The Times hates the idea of the Soviet representatives residing in London with a more or less ambassadorial status and concludes that he will use it "to spread poisonous influence throughout the world." The Daily Mail loses its head entirely in the absurd suggestion that Russia "has nothing to export but propaganda." The Daily Chronicle voices the average sentiment of commercial and industrial Britain in its belief that "the world can no longer afford to leave Russia outside the pale of commercial intercourse," and The Daily News quietly intimates that "talk about blood-stained gold is the meaningless rhetoric of blind hatred." In the meantime The Daily Herald looks upon the agreement as a great victory for British Labor. The whole thing boils down to the fact that the Soviet Government has been given a chance to do decent business upon certain conditions. If it succeeds and lives up to the terms of the agreement even the Northcliffe press will have to admit the ultimate benefits. If it fails and the Soviet goes back on its un-

dertaking it will be a bad day for Russia and the general situation will be no worse than it has been.

STILL RESIGNING.

Now comes the resignation of the chief accountant in the British Columbia district of the Soldiers' Settlement Board and the announcement that none of those recommended for retirement by the late Superintendent have received any intimation from the Dominion authorities that their services are not required.

Very considerable interest has been aroused by the series of resignations from the Vancouver office of the Board. The Assistant Superintendent left the Department two days ago and it has now transpired that he first wrote his notice of retirement as long ago as the last day of last month—the day upon which Captain Brown severed his connection with the Department and at whose request Major Palmer delayed his own action.

Prominence is given in the Vancouver newspapers to an official statement from Captain Brown—the recently retired Superintendent—in which it is pointed out that Major Palmer "entirely disagreed with many head office regulations respecting settlement, and as far back as last October" he suggested to the Superintendent "that all the Vancouver officials should resign as a protest against the methods of the head office."

Captain Brown pays tribute to the ability of his erstwhile assistant and intimates that the Board has lost "one of the most able and reliable officials on its entire staff in the Dominion. He is a man of outstanding ability and in every respect fully capable of filling the office of District Superintendent; but the position under present regulations holds no attractions for him."

In view of all the circumstances the people of this Province are entitled to an explanation from the Dominion body. Settlement in British Columbia has not reached the stage when it can afford to ignore a handicap in any form.

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MR. BOWSER'S TIMIDITY.

It is probable that one or two of the hints dropped by the Leader of the Opposition during the debate on the Liquor Control Bill will be of use before the measure passes its second reading. But if Mr. Bowser would develop his sporting instinct and pay less attention to political play-by-play he might find himself in possession of sufficient courage to file a few amendments to those sections which he professes to dislike. Up to this stage it has been impossible to discover just what he wants, where he stands, or whether he really knows himself. Nevertheless, there is yet time for him to assist in framing a practical law and discharge a duty to his constituents.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Sir Philip Gibbs told the newspapermen of Chicago yesterday that it would only be a matter of time before there would be another European war. Why not talk a little more about peace and a lot less about fighting?

Boston could not have its evacuation day parade to-day because societies active in movements to obtain recognition for the "Irish Republic" and freedom for India were to be in the marching columns. What a nuisance the troubles of the British Empire are becoming to some of the remote peace disturbing agencies in the United States!

The Vancouver World seems to remain under the impression that the Provincial Government will smother the Province with liquor shops and foist an official dispensary upon municipalities where there may be an objection to such a course. But even The World's apprehension does not warrant the introduction of a clause to provide for the application of local option.

According to a representative of the American Red Cross the origin of the revolt at Kronstadt was the refusal of the Soviet authorities to consent to the demand that the Soviets should be elected and that only a certain number of seats should be allotted to the Bolsheviks. How ridiculous to suppose that Lenin's catalogue of democratic ideals would contain such a provision!

OTHER PAPERS' VIEWS

PALESTINE'S FUTURE.

(From The Westminster Gazette.)
 Sir Alfred Mond, who returned to London last night, from Palestine, in an interview with a Central News representative described Palestine as a basket of jewels. "There are immense possibilities there," he said. "The country is in a terrible state of neglect—the legacy of the Turkish misrule. I can only describe it as a basket of jewels, or a glorious estate which has been let down by centuries of neglect. The Turks cut the timber down and never troubled to afforest. They slaughtered cattle for meat, and did not trouble to replace the slaughtered animals, and the land had been let to itself. Those areas which have been cultivated under European methods have demonstrated how productive the soil is."

"Everywhere during my visit I listened to the grateful thanks of the people to the British Government. I am the bearer of a letter to Mr. Lloyd George from the Jewish Council of Jerusalem thanking him for the San Remo declaration. Capital and Jews are needed to develop Palestine. They are the pressing needs and will, I am sure, be met. There are huge public utility schemes under consideration. Several millions is to be floated for these. There will be ample security for capital and interest in the railways and in the hydro-electric works to be constructed. Sir Herbert Samuel has done a wonderful work there, and is trusted both by the Arabs and the Jewish population."

"The One thing I would say, and that is to warn British traders. The Germans are making desperate efforts to recapture their old market there. Before they can do this the monopoly of British traders must be awakened to the possibilities of a great and growing trade with Palestine. Several millions again get the monopoly. When I came away there was a large German ship discharging a cargo of cement for the British traders there, and the people want to see British goods."

"The stars incline," but do not compel.

HOROSCOPE

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1921

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"This is read as an unusually lucky day. Mercury, Venus and Uranus are in strongly benefic aspect, while the Sun alone is adverse."

"This is a planetary government held over from the aspirations of those who celebrate the day in memory of a patron saint."

"Mercury seems to promise friendliness and aid from the press for the ideals of liberty and independence."

"It is a day under which encouraging messages should be transmitted and coveted promises should be made. Contracts signed during this day should be fortunate, especially if they have to do with the theatre. Actors and actresses should benefit."

"Although the stars stimulate all who dream of liberty to great activity, the Sun is in an aspect most forbidding and presages supreme opposition from persons who wield power under which to seek employment and is most disappointing for all who apply for political appointments."

"Venus gives encouragement to all the plans of women who are progressive in sympathy and understanding that insure happy marriages."

"Persons whose birthdate it is has the forecast of a successful year, if they use care in business matters. Travel and change are foreshadowed. Children born on this day have the aura of good fortune all through life. They will attain their heart's desires."

VIVIANI TO VISIT U. S.

Washington, March 17.—J. J. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, called on President Harding to-day to inform him of the forthcoming visit of former Premier Viviani.

BOLSHEVIKI CLAIM THEIR MEN RETOOK KRONSTADT

(Continued from page 1.)

situation to the laborers of these countries and asking moral support against the committee.

Food.
 The Soviet Government is again promising the people of Petrograd food which, it asserts, Leonid Krassin has bought in England, says the dispatch from Riga. The promises do not satisfy the people and in order to quiet them, the Bolsheviks are presenting with each food card one real of cotton and two needles. The food conditions in Petrograd are reported to be frightful.

Artillery Fire.
 Copenhagen, March 17.—The Bolshevik batteries on the Karelian headland opened a strong fire against Kronstadt yesterday, says the Hel-sinkors correspondent of The Berlingske Tidende.

The bombardment caused four extensive fires along the coast toward Petrograd. The changes of Kronstadt participated in the bombardment, the correspondent adds.

New Attack.
 Finnish refugees from the Syster-bak report the Bolsheviks are making extensive preparations for a new attack on Kronstadt, four artillery divisions, with forty-eight four-inch and six-inch guns being concentrated between Systerbak and Petrograd.

Last night there was a violent artillery duel between the fortresses of Kronstadt, Krasnoya Gorka and Oranienbaum.

Uprisings.
 Constantinople, March 17.—Further uprisings against the Bolsheviks in Kuba, Terek and Daghestan are reported.

SEVERAL WOUNDED IN DUBLIN CLASHES

(Continued from page 1.)

"The saddest thing there to me was to see the Irish question treated by so many people as if it were a religious war. It is not a religious question, even in so far as the differences here between the North and South are concerned."

England.

He spoke bitterly of the "English Government's lack of principle and statesmanship."

"England," he said, "is trying to win by playing on human weakness. As a matter of fact, though it does not realize it, England is playing not on the weakness but on the strength of the Irish people—their spiritual quality. The young men of Ireland are saying to themselves: 'At best the span of our life is only seventy years. We must all die, so why not now in circumstances like these? Never, perhaps, as by dying in such a cause as Ireland's, could we do so much for the world.'"

"England may try to contend that men like those executed in Mount Joy were murderers. She will find it much harder to get the world to get the word to accept that view."

Their Effort.

Valera continued:
 "In the rumors of five years we have been appealing to and conscientiously trying to mobilize the moral forces of the world. Our experience has been that those loudest in the appeal to us should trust moral forces alone are precisely those who saw the least inclination to give us practical aid by their actions. Am I my brother's keeper? I fear it is long going to remain the philosophy of mankind."

Denial.

Valera declared there was no truth in the rumors of overtures for a truce or peace or that the Dail Eireann had laid down new conditions.

There could be peace to-morrow if England would simply refrain from her aggressions," he asserted.

By "Foreigners."

Questioned as to whether the offer of full fiscal autonomy would induce acceptance of the Home Rule Act, he replied:

"The justification act is the act of a foreign nation assembly the Irish people will never accept. The people, even of the six counties, were never consulted about it. It was designed to perpetuate division and sectional rancor among Irishmen."

While no definite agreement had been reached between the Sinn Fein and the adherents of the Irish Party in Ulster regarding elections under the act, such an agreement would be difficult to reach, he said. It was a mistake to suppose that only nationalists and republicans opposed partition.

Blindfolded.

Until fifteen minutes before the interview when the respondent had no information that it would be given. A questionnaire for submission to Valera had been prepared and the respondent was proceeding to the rendezvous for that purpose when suddenly he was invited to climb into the side car of a motorcycle and don goggles, which blindfolded him.

As the respondent was in an intricate route and after an indeterminate period the respondent found himself in a well-furnished living room and soon facing Valera.

Twice after leaving the house the respondent was held up and examined, first by members of the "Irish Republican Army" within sight of Valera's residence, and second, fortuitously, by the military.

In Boston.

Washington, March 17.—Action of army and navy officers in refusing to permit American troops to participate in an evacuation day parade in Boston of which Irish republicans were the chief feature, was formally approved to-day by President Harding after a conference with Secretary Hughes of the State Department and Secretary Weeks of the War Department.

ENDS SPECULATION IN GRAIN MARKETS

St. Paul, March 17.—The Senate of the Minnesota Legislature yesterday passed the bill adopted some time ago by the House which prevents speculation in grain markets. The bill provides that a contract for future delivery of grain is a gambling contract when actual delivery of the grain is not contemplated by the contracting parties. The measure has been sent to the Governor.

The bill affects the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce and the Duluth Board of Trade.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

CONCERT TO-NIGHT

Poor of City to Benefit by Programme at Crystal Theatre

There is no day in the calendar like March 17 for the Irish man or woman. Especially is this the case when they are away from the land of their birth. The love of home and country, its songs and literature, is as strong in the Irish if not stronger than any other nationality, and so when St. Patrick's Day comes round, their hearts soften, their eyes gleam and steps quicken at the thoughts of their beautiful land. As a fitting conclusion to the day's celebration the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of this city have organized an entertainment to be held in the Crystal Theatre at which a lecture will be given by J. G. Brown, expert in this work and that artists of established reputation will provide the musical selections, there will be no fear regarding the entertainment.

WHAT MR. CROSS SAID.

To the Editor:—In the issue of The Times on Monday, March 7, in a report of the delegation from the Liberty League, I was credited with saying that at Duncan "Boys and girls were seen coming out of some dark places in a state of intoxication."

It was impossible that I could have said anything of the kind, which can be confirmed by consulting any of the Ministers who were present or any of the delegates.

In the next issue of The Times, the error was corrected, and I concluded that the matter was ended.

On Tuesday my good friend the member for Cowichan on the floor of the House (where I cannot reply), referred to the libelous statement of C. T. Cross on the moderationist delegation before the Executive about near beer conditions in Cowichan. I am quoting from The Times of last night.

I should have thought that Mr. Duncan and I were good enough friends for him to have doubted the correctness of the report, or at any rate, as he passed my office every day on his way to his duties in the House, he would have called in passing asked me if I had made such a false statement.

I can assure Mr. Duncan and anyone else who may have read the report, that I have never been so unfortunate as to have seen a "young girl in a state of intoxication," and I hope I never shall, and therefore it was impossible that I could have made the statement attributed to me. As the report seems to be likely to injure me as my Cowichan friends, I trust you will find space for this letter.

C. T. Cross.

Victoria, B. C., March 17, 1921.

VETERANS OF FRANCE RESOLUTION.

To the Editor:—I would be very much obliged to you if you would print the following to me making application for position on the Immigration staff: In the first place the position was advertised by posters in all Government labor offices and all Veterans' clubs and, as it was open competition, I applied with twenty-two others. Eventually I was sent for and informed by Mr. S. Reid I was one of eight left in for the position, and on Thursday of last week was again sent for and ordered to report to work on Monday morning, which I did.

Now, Sir, I did not know even Mr. Mars was working there and further I did not know he had been appointed but it appears to me that if unfortunately a man has no children he has no right even to make a living, and anyone who knows me personally knows full well I would be the last in the world to take any returned man's job away from him, whether he had children or not. I may say for all that I had even a returned man, as if I had not gone overseas I know full well I would not even consider for one moment a position as janitor, and further Sir, allow me to kindly state here in reference to what was said about the employment being on trial. I am not able to accept his story. I have no given evidence in accepting the evidence of the defendants. After seeing the witnesses for the defence in the box, I cannot come to any other conclusion than that they acted throughout in an honest, straightforward manner, and I have no hesitation in accepting Major George's evidence, when he said that the company had had such a glaring instance of the allotting of shares and making promises of positions in the early days of the company that they were particularly emphatic in making it clear

LETTERS

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PRICE OF MILK.

To the Editor:—It is indeed gratifying to see that at last the Vancouver Island Milk Producers' Association has seen fit to reduce the price of milk, but even at this price, seven quarts for a dollar, it is outrageously expensive.

If the Prairies can sell milk (which is mostly shipped in) at a lower rate than this, and Vancouver nine quarts for a dollar, why is that Victoria should lead in high prices, when they should sell at a lower rate than any other part of the country, having all facilities for dairy farming?

It is being urged by medical men, more every day, how vitally necessary milk is as an article of diet for the young, and yet how can the average working man supply milk in any quantity, when it can only be considered a luxury at present prices?

We give thanks to the Women's Independent Political Association for the present reduction, but say it is not enough. May we urge them most strongly to take this matter up still further, till milk is sold at a reasonable price, namely nine quarts for one dollar.

This is a matter that must appeal to all citizens, as child welfare should, and does, come before all things. How can we benefit them, or protect their interests, when we permit exorbitant charges on a commodity that is a daily necessity to them.

EVELYN CAMPBELL.

Beach Road, Foul Bay, Victoria, B. C.

PRESIDENT OF CUBA.

Havana, March 17.—Dr. Alfredo Zaya Y. Alfonso was elected to the Presidency of Cuba in the partial elections held yesterday.

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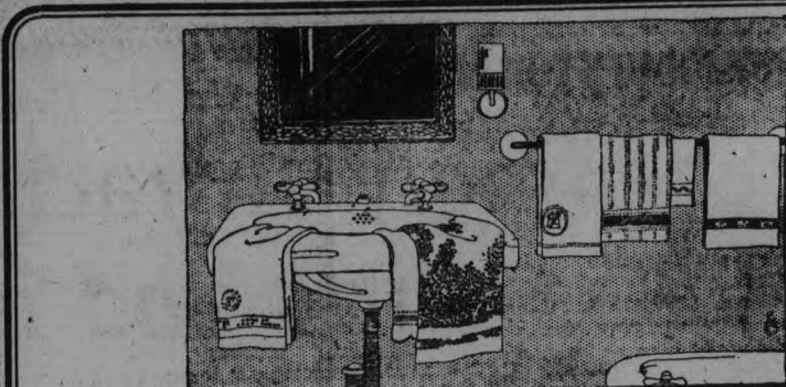
C. T. Cross.

Victoria, B. C., March 17, 1921.

DEFENDANTS WIN IN SUPREME COURT

Silver Foam Soap Manufacturing Company Sustain Position in Action

Mr. Justice Gregory, in the Supreme Court yesterday, dismissed the case of Emmerson vs. The Silver Foam Soap Manufacturing Company and awarded judgment to the defendants on a counter claim. Plaintiff has applied for \$1,000 worth of shares in the company, of which he had paid up \$700. He alleged that he had been given employment, which was to be made permanent of he took further stock to a total value of \$3,000. He claimed that on his failure to complete the further transaction he was dismissed from the employment of the company. Major George, Mr. Sanders and Mr. Ruston gave evidence in contradiction of these allegations, for the defendant company. Mr. Justice Gregory in judgment said: "He (the plaintiff) flatly contradicted Major George, Mr. Sanders and Mr. Ruston with reference to what was said about the employment being on trial. I am not able to accept his story. I have no given evidence in accepting the evidence of the defendants. After seeing the witnesses for the defence in the box, I cannot come to any other conclusion than that they acted throughout in an honest, straightforward manner, and I have no hesitation in accepting Major George's evidence, when he said that the company had had such a glaring instance of the allotting of shares and making promises of positions in the early days of the company that they were particularly emphatic in making it clear



Towels for the St. Joseph's Hospital Linen Shower on Saturday

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LIBERALS HOLD LARGE GATHERINGS

Contrary to the general belief that between elections there is little interest in association work, last night the Liberal Association of Wards Four and Five met to transact business of importance, and judging by the numbers present and enthusiasm displayed, there is every indication of keener interest than ever.

Ward Four, under the presidency of A. McCrimmon, took up various matters affecting the bettering of ward organization. Resolutions passed by the Central Executive were discussed and a happy unanimity prevailed among the members that everything possible should be done to assist the association in their efforts to make the association a live force in the community.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of President A. W. Staples, of Ward Five, the first vice-president, Mrs. G. N. Mowat, occupied the chair. A resolution of sympathy for A. H. Cox and family was passed. The matter of better quarters for the association was taken up and reports heard, which were heartily received. The question of looking after applications for the voters' list was also taken up and arrangements made so that this work would be expedited before the next Court of Revision. A member to the Advisory Committee was appointed.

Committees from both wards met after the meeting and made arrangements for a five hundred tournament to be held on Monday, April 4. The ladies of these wards will furnish refreshments on this occasion. Ward Five has a great deal of pride in its card skill, but Ward Four assert they will master them when they meet. These games are open to all members of the Ward Associations.

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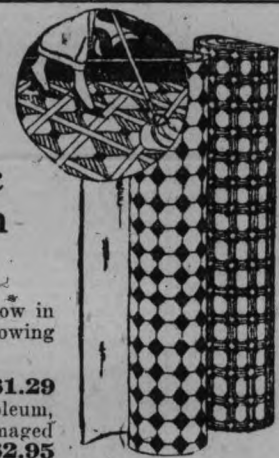
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Meeting at Tolmie School Refuses to Favor Extension of Present System

With only a scattering of nays, a well attended meeting of ratepayers of Wards Two and Seven, Saanich, last night at the Tolmie school went on record as opposed to extension of the waterworks system to Gordon Head on any basis other than that of the newly created frontages shall bear the whole cost of the installation, which would, by the estimate submitted to the Council last Thursday, involve an initial frontage tax of fifteen cents per foot. This plan was strongly advocated by R. E. Collis, who was supported in his arguments by the majority of those present.

"This meeting is called for consideration of extension of the waterworks to Ward III, and other parts of Saanich," said President J. C. Richards of the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association, who stated that he was convinced the only obstacle to extension of the waterworks was arrival at a fair basis of financing the undertaking, as it was undeniable that those asking service badly needed the extension.

Councillor Ormond read the alternative schemes prepared by the order of the Saanich Council, the meeting discussing the various clauses separately on motion of R. E. Collis. Chairman Richards announcing that each speaker would be limited to two minutes. The first four methods of finance suggested in the report were discarded with no discussion, but clause E, which showed that an extension to Gordon Head would require a frontage tax of 15c per foot, brought R. E. Collis to his feet with the statement: "If I know anything of the temper of the ratepayers of Saanich, it is on this clause, and no other, that Gordon Head is going to get water."

He stated that Gordon Head people had always said they wanted to

pay for any water extension, and he argued that the plan of charging extension costs exclusively to that district, as Clause E suggested, exactly fitted in with their demands and statements.

Mr. Collis maintained that in Victoria a growing agitation would shortly result in the restoration of the dollar minimum water charge each month, and power in Saanich would be able to maintain a charge of \$1.50 under such circumstances, which he forecasted would mean a tax of seventeen cents per foot frontage on fifty-foot lots in the present area would be needed, while a three-cent tax would be levied in Gordon Head under any other plan. These statements he supported with many mental arithmetic computations, similar to those which featured his addresses in January.

"I claim any scheme other than entire payment by Gordon Head is an impossibility, and no businesslike suggestion," he said.

After the clause suggesting the extension be made as a part of the existing system had been read, with an eight-cent initial frontage tax on new work, several protests were made. Mr. Waters suggesting amusement that if such an extension became a fact, the Council would be required to pay for the work. Protest was made against the non-inclusion of definite frontage rates in the proposed bylaw, this being explained by Clerk Cowper, who, present, as being for protective reasons, as should the Council find it necessary, for earthquake or other reasons to greatly raise the frontage, such a provision would be a bar to such action.

R. E. Collis showed that, should the present system be extended to Gordon Head, the official estimates before the Council, provide for a shortage of \$30,000 in eight years, which will not be extinguished until five years afterwards. He maintained that it would be foolish for the residents of the present water area to approve of extension to Gordon Head, while at the same time demanding needed sewerage work because construction costs are unduly high. "I put it to you on a personal basis, if you want a pair of boots, and cannot do without them longer, you go and pay for them yourselves. Let Gordon Head go and do likewise as regards waterworks," he said.

"The plain fact of the matter is this, the people of this section don't want to help give residents in Gordon Head water, they are afraid it

THE RIDDLE OF THE FROZEN FLAME

By MARY E. AND THOMAS W. HANSEW

CHAPTER IV.—An Evil Genius

Thus, despite the bad beginning at Merriton Towers the weeks that followed were filled with happiness for Merriton. His acquaintance with Toinette flourished and that charming young woman grew to mean more and more to the man who had led such a lonely life.

And as one day wove itself into another with the joy of sunlight over both their lives. He took to going regularly to Withersby Hall, and became an expected guest, dropping in at all hours to wile away an hour or two in Toinette's company, or else to have a quiet game of billiards with Brellier, or a cigar in company with both of them, in the garden, while the sun was still up. He never mentioned the flames to them again. But he never investigated them either. He had promised Toinette that, though he often watched them and wondered, and thought a good deal about Borkins and how he had lied to get everyone else to pay their bills, he would not touch the subject upon that first night. Between Borkins and himself there grew up a spirit of distrust which he regretted yet did nothing to counteract. In fact it is to be feared that he did his best at times to irritate the staid old man who had been in the family so long, and had amused him, and he couldn't help leading him on. Borkins, noting this attitude, drew himself into himself and his face became a mask of impassivity.

But if Borkins became a stone image whenever Merriton was about, his effusiveness was overpowering at such times as Mr. Brellier paid a visit to the Towers. He followed both Brellier and his niece wherever they went like a shadow. Jokingly one day, Merriton said to Brellier, "Borkins might be your factotum rather than mine, Mr. Brellier; indeed I've no doubt he would be, if the traditions of the house had not so long lain in his hands." He was rewarded for this remark by a sudden tightening of Brellier's lips, and then by an equally sudden smile. They were very good friends these days—Brellier and Merriton, and got on very excellently together.

And then, as the days wore themselves away and turned into months, Merriton woke up to the fact that he could wait no longer before putting his luck to the test. He had already confided his secret to Brellier, who laughed and patted him on the back and told him he had known of it a long time and wished him luck. It wasn't long after this he wrote to Brellier the good news that "Toinette had accepted, and the two of them came to tell of their happiness."

Mr. Brellier said quietly, "Well, I am very, very glad. You have taken your time, mes enfants, in settling this greatest of all questions, but perhaps it has been wise. I am very happy for you, my Toinette, for I feel that your future is in the keeping of a good and true man. His name is all too few in the world, believe me!"

"Toinette, a friend awaits you in the drawing-room. Someone I fear is here to hear this news, but that's as may be. Dacre Wynne is there, Toinette."

At the name a chill came over Merriton. Dacre Wynne! And here! Impossible, and yet the name was too uncommon for it to be a different person. The man who always seemed somehow to turn up wherever he, Merriton, might chance to be. Son of a fateful affinity. Good friends and all that, but somehow the things he always wanted, Dacre Wynne had invariably been by just before. There was much more to that friendly rivalry than acquaintance. And once, as mere youngsters of seventeen and eighteen, there had been a girl, his girl, until Dacre came and took her with that masterful way of his. There was something brutally overpowering about Dacre, hard as granite, forceful, magnetic. To Nigel's young, clear-wholesome mind, little given to morbid imaginings as it was, it had almost seemed as if the two spirits were in some stifling stranglehold together, wrapt about and intertwined by a hand operating by means of some unknown magic. And now to find him here in his hour of happiness. Was this close, uncomfortable companionship of the spirit to be forced on him now? If Wynne were present he felt he would be powerless to avoid it.

"Do you know Dacre Wynne?" he asked, his voice betraying an emotion that was almost fear. "Do you know Dacre Wynne?" Toinette Brellier glanced at her uncle, hesitated, and then murmured, "Yes—I do. I don't know you, did I? He never spoke of you. I—oh, you see he wants me, too, Nigel, and I am almost afraid to tell him about us. But I must have to see him. Shall I tell him?"

"Of course. Poor chap, I am sorry for him. Yes, I know him, Toinette. But I cannot say to my friends, you see, I—oh, well, it doesn't matter."

But how much Dacre Wynne was to matter to him and to Toinette, and to the public, and to far away Scotland Yard, and to the man of mystery, Hamilton Clerk, not they nor any one else—could possibly tell.

They went into the long, cool drawing room together, and came upon Dacre Wynne, clad in riding things, and looking, just as Nigel remembered he always looked, very bronzed and big and handsome in a heavy way. His back was toward them and his eyes were upon a photo of Toinette that stood on a carved secretaire. He wheeled at the sound of their footsteps and came forward, his face lighting with pleasure, his hand outstretched. Then he saw Merriton behind Toinette's tiny figure, and for a moment the gleam of the pleasure went out of his eyes.

"Hello," he said. "However did you get to this part of the world? You always turn up like a bad penny. What a time you've been 'Toinette!' Merriton greeted him pleasantly, and 'Toinette's' radiant eyes smiled up at his brother's face.

"Have I?" she said, with a little embarrassed laugh. "Well, I have been out riding—with Nigel."

"Oh, Nigel! It's a good thing, does he?" said Wynne, with a sarcastic laugh. "Like it, old man?"

"Oh, I like it well enough," retorted Merriton. "At any rate I'll be obliged to get used to it. I've said goodbye to India for keeps, Wynne. I'm here for good."

Wynne swung up his heel at the tone of Merriton's voice, and his eyes narrowed. He stood almost a head taller than Nigel—who was by no means short—and was big and broad

and heavy-chested. Merriton always felt at a disadvantage.

"So? You are going to settle down to it altogether, then?" said Wynne, with an odd note in his deep, booming voice. "Toinette sent a quick, rather scared look into her lover's face; he smiled back as though to reassure her."

"Yes," he said, a trifle defiantly. "You see, Wynne, I've come into a place near here. I'm—I'm hoping to get married soon. Toinette and I, you know. She's done me the honor to promise to be my wife. Congratulations, won't you?"

It was like a blow in the face to the other man. For a moment all the color drained out of his bronzed cheeks and he went as white as death.

"I—certainly congratulate you, with all my heart," he said, speaking in a strange, husky voice. "Believe me, you're a luckier chap, Merriton, than you know. Quite the luckiest chap in the world."

He took out his handkerchief suddenly and blew his nose, and then wiped his forehead, which, Merriton noted, was damp with perspiration. Then he felt in his pockets and produced a cigarette.

"I may smoke, Toinette? Thanks. I've had a long ride, and a hard one. And so you two are going to get married, are you?"

"Toinette's face, too, was rather pale. She smiled nervously, and instinctively her hand crept out and touched Merriton's sleeve. She could feel him stiffen suddenly, and saw how proudly he threw back his head."

"Yes," said Toinette. "We're going to be married, Dacre. And I am—oh, so happy! I know you cannot help being pleased—with that. And uncle, too. He seems delighted."

Wynne measured her with his eyes for a moment. Then he looked quickly away.

"Well, Merriton, you've got your own back for little Rosie Deverill, haven't you? Remember how heart-broken you were at sixteen, when she turned her rather wayward affections to me? Now—the tables are turned. Well, I wish you luck. Think me getting along. I've a good deal of work to do this evening, and I'll be shipping for Cairo, I hope, next week. That's what I came to see you about, Toinette, but I'm afraid I am a little late."

"Cairo, Mr. Wynne?" Brellier had entered the room and his voice held a note of surprise. "We shall miss you, the proper party, before you become a Benedict. Sorry I can't be here to join in the revels."

He put out his hand, Nigel took it, and with a heartiness and friendship that he had never before felt, but after all he had conquered! It was he, Antoine, who was going to marry. His heart was brimming over with pity for the man.

"Look here," he said. "Come and dine with me at the Towers before you go, Wynne, old man. We'll have a real bachelor party as you say. All the other chaps and you, just give a sort of send off. What about Tuesday? I won't have you say no."

For a moment a look of friendship came into Wynne's eyes. He gazed into Merriton's, and then, his face the hand-grasp frankly, it was almost as though he understood this mute apology of Nigel's, and took it at its proper value.

"Thanks, old boy. Very decent of you, I'm sure. Yes, I'd like to have a peep at the other chaps before I sail. Just for old times' sake. I've nothing special doing Tuesday that I can't put off. And so—I'll come. So long."

(To be continued.)

"FAIR OF NATIONS" TO BE STAGED AT NEW DRILL HALL

Tuesday the Y. W. C. A. Central Committee met at the Association headquarters to discuss further plans in connection with the forthcoming "Fair of Nations." The convener, Mrs. Collis, announced that, through the kindness of the military authorities, permission had been granted to use the new Drill Hall on Bay Street, April 19 and 20, for this purpose. The Fair will open at 2.30 p. m., and continue until 10 p. m., both days.

In addition to those already mentioned, a baking stalls word had been received from the Maple Leaf Court and Court Triumph, A. O. F., and the Macabees, that they would be willing to assist.

A meeting of the representatives from the various organizations will be held on Saturday evening at the Y. W. C. A., Yates Street, at 8 p. m., to make other arrangements for this big event.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

Sold Mill Holdings.

Port Alberni—The London & Canadian Investment Company Ltd., timber products department, of Vancouver, have officially informed the City Council that they have sold out their mill holdings in this city to the Alberni-Pacific Lumber Company on February 15.

Talks to Prospectors.

Port Alberni—William M. Brewer, resident engineer of the Western Mineral Survey District of British Columbia, addressed prospectors and mining men on the evening of Wednesday, March 16, at 8 o'clock, in the Court House, Alberni. His subject was "Mineralogy, Methods of Detecting Minerals, Their Occurrences, etc."

Suggests Auto Truck.

Nanaimo—Mayor Busby informed the Council at its meeting on Monday that he thought a by-law for street equipment should be submitted with the High School by-law. He said motive power is taking the place of horses, and he thought a by-law should be submitted for \$5,000 for the purchase of an auto truck. He was under the impression that the chairman of the Street Committee would submit the by-law, but so far he had not done so. In reply, Ald. Rowan stated that he didn't believe in it, and would not submit a by-law. He favored a by-law to get money to fix the streets.

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Ships of Alaska Codfish Company Damaged Near San Francisco

San Francisco, March 17.—The cod fishing schooners City of Papeete and City of Glendale were damaged by fire yesterday and a third fire on a sister ship, the City of Bangor, was still burning after having started at 5 a.m. at Redwood Slough, a short distance south of here. The ships are owned by the Alaska Cod Fish Company of this city. The loss would be "very great," according to the message to the Chamber of Commerce. The vessels are used as part of a fleet sent annually to the Bering Sea.

Recently the company, according

to the chamber, experienced difficulty with some of the fishermen employed, and company officials are investigating this as a possible clue to the origin of the fires. A fire boat was sent from here to fight the fire on the Bangor.

Strong evidences of incendiaryism were found on the Papeete, officials said. A quantity of bedding soaked in gasoline and other inflammable liquids was found. The fire on the Papeete and Glendale was extinguished by the crew of the company's packing house at which the vessel was moored, after a hard fight of several hours. Some of the packing house crew were awakened by the noise of a launch leaving the scene. They arose to find all three vessels aflame.

The company was considering keeping the boats tied up in the slough throughout the fishing season because of the trouble with the crews, officials announced.

The vessels have been in the company's service for more than five years. They were taken to the slough because of the lack of satisfactory anchorage in this vicinity.

Days Set Apart For General Public to Visit Naval Ships

Fleet Open to Inspection on Sunday Next, Also on Good Friday and Two Following Days; Special Parties Must Make Application to Commander.

Announcement was made to-day by Commander H. E. Holme, R. C. N., the officer in charge of the naval dockyard at Esquimalt, that Sunday, March 19; Good Friday, March 25; Saturday, March 26, and Sunday, March 27, have been selected as the days upon which the general public will be permitted to visit the ships of the Canadian naval squadron, now moored in Esquimalt Harbor.

The visiting hours on the above days will be from 2 o'clock until 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Berthed At Wharf.

The fleet returned from Vancouver yesterday afternoon, and after rounding into the harbor, H. M. C. S. Aurora, the flagship, went to a berth at the naval jetty, while the destroyer Patriot tied up alongside the light cruiser. The destroyer Patriotian went to the buoy in the harbor.

For the information of those organizations desirous of going aboard the ships in a body, including parties of school children, it is particularly emphasized by the dockyard authorities that application must be made direct to Captain H. G. R. Adams, R. N., commander of the fleet, aboard H. M. C. S. Aurora. On Saturday afternoon members of the Navy League will go aboard the ships, this being the first organized party to gain the privilege.

Entertainment For Men

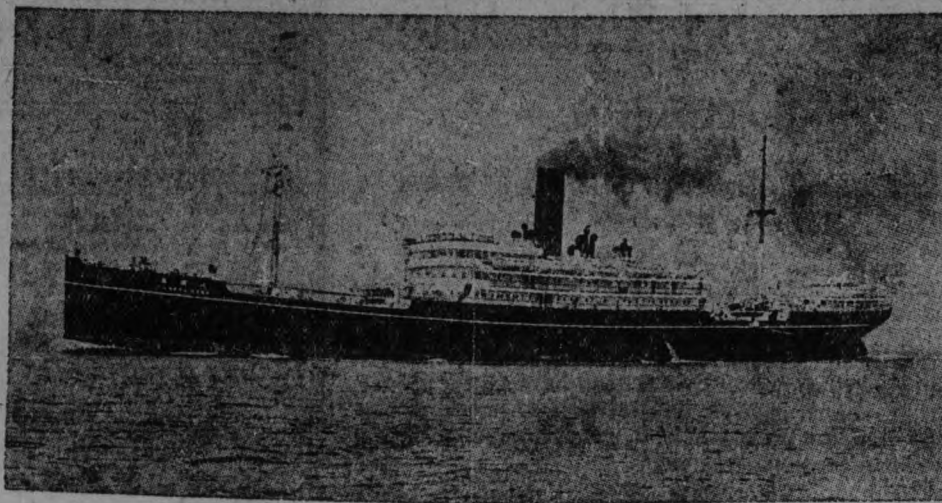
The men of the fleet are now being

allowed "shore leave" and the lads wearing the blue uniform are to be seen parading the streets in groups. The Sailors' Club at Esquimalt appears to be a popular rendezvous with the visiting sailors.

The Esquimalt Entertainment Committee, with Reeve Lockley at its head, has formulated a comprehensive plan of entertainment for the men of the fleet.

To-night the men of the squadron, or as many of those who can obtain leave, will be the guests of the Army and Navy Veterans at a smoking concert to be staged at the Hamley Black headquarters.

JAPANESE LINER DOCKS EARLY TO-MORROW



N. Y. K. S.S. SUWA MARU

TRAVELLER TO RUN TRIALS TO-MORROW

Victoria-built Freighter Will Be Put Through Test at Parry Bay

Early to-morrow morning the steel freighter Canadian Traveller, second of the 8,100 tonners to be built by the Harbor Marine Company, Ltd., for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, will leave the Ogden Point docks to run her official speed trials in the Gulf.

The pilot to go out in charge of the vessel will be Captain Charles Harris. The operations in the engine room will be supervised by Allan Craig, superintendent engineer with the Harbor Marine Company, who has been in charge of installation. The Canadian Traveller will first head for Parry Bay, where she will run her time trials over the official measured mile, and after completing this test, she will be given a six-hour endurance trial.

The ship is scheduled to sail from Ogden Point berth at 8.30 a.m., and will return about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The Traveller tied up at Ogden Point yesterday after being floated from the Esquimalt drydock, and the engines are now engaged in turning up the engines preparatory to running the speed trials.

After completing her trials the Canadian Traveller will be turned to the Dominion Government, and will go to Vancouver to load. The vessel was destined for the direct service to India, but it is now stated that she will be sent to Egypt with a cargo of railway ties, returning to this coast via India and the Far East.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

March 17, 8 a.m.
Point Grey—Rain; calm; 29.82; 36; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Rain; calm; 29.67; 36; sea smooth. Spoke str. Admiral Watson, 7 p.m., 150 miles north of Seattle, northbound; spoke str. Anyox, 8.30 p.m., off Rebecca Island, northbound; spoke str. Tees, left Powell River, 7.30 a.m., northbound. Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.64; 32; heavy swell. Spoke str. Canadian Prospector, 9 p.m., position at 8 p.m., 500 miles from Cape Flattery, northbound; spoke str. Empress of Russia, 2.45 a.m., position at 8 p.m., 2,670 miles from Victoria, northbound. Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 29.76; 43; sea moderate. Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 29.68; 28; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.52; 32; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.89; 46; sea smooth.

Noon.
Point Grey—Overcast; N. W., light; 29.76; 39; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; N. W., light; 29.69; 41; sea smooth. Spoke str. Tees, noon, through Seymour Narrows, northbound. Estevan—Clear; N. W.; 29.59; 46; light swell. Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 29.68; 41; sea moderate. Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 29.70; 34; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.50; 40; sea smooth.

T. K. K. TO OPERATE S.S. CAP FINISTERRE IN 'FRISCO SERVICE

San Francisco, March 17.—The former German liner Cap Finisterre, allocated to Japan by the reparations commission at Paris, has been chartered by the Toyo Kisen Kaisha line from the Japanese Government, and will be put into service immediately between San Francisco, Japan, Hong Kong and the Philippines. It was announced here last night by K. Doi, local manager of the company.

The Cap Finisterre is a passenger steamer of 14,502 gross tons, about two thousand tons larger than the Shinyo Maru, the present largest ship of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha line. The acquisition of the Cap Finisterre by the T. K. K. puts an end to the speculation that has been so rife regarding the ultimate disposition of the ex-German liner. It was expected at first that she would be placed on the Trans-Pacific service to Victoria and Seattle, and, in fact, her sailing dates both from Yokohama and from this side the water had been arranged. At the last moment, however, after bringing the vessel out to Japan from London, the N. Y. K. balked at the economic difficulties of using the ship to success, fearing that such a huge vessel would not pay with passenger traffic so slack at the present time. Negotiations were carried on with the Japanese Government in hopes of getting financial assistance from the Imperial authorities in handling the Finisterre, but to no effect.

Following the decision of the N. Y. K. to make no use of the vessel, various reports were in circulation regarding her. At one time it was said she would be taken over by the

MAKURA NOW EXPECTED HERE ON MARCH 30

According to wireless information received by the agents from Captain Robert Crawford, liner Makura, of the Canadian-Australasian Line, will not reach port until March 30. The ship was previously listed to arrive March 25. No reason is given for the delay. The liner Niagara will follow from Sydney a month later.

Japanese naval authorities for use as an aeroplane carrier, and then again it was claimed she was to be converted into a hospital ship. Rumors also placed her on the Japan-London passenger route, and then again in the North American service.

S.S. TAJIMA MARU SWUNG AT ANCHOR IN ROADS OVERNIGHT

N. Y. K. Liner Now Loading Lumber for Orient; Protetilaus Leaves

Arriving in the Royal Roads last night from Comox, the N. Y. K. liner Tajima Maru let go her anchor and swung outside until 7 o'clock this morning, when she came alongside the Outer Docks. A scow laden with 300,000 feet of lumber from Genoa Bay was moored alongside and a start was promptly made in working cargo.

The freight is being taken in two batches and it is expected that the ship will get away to-morrow evening on her return to the Orient.

Last Visit.
This will be the last visit of the Tajima Maru to Victoria and North Pacific ports for some time at least, as the N. Y. K. has arranged to operate the ship on the European route following her return to Japan.

For the first time in many months there will be two N. Y. K. ships in port to-morrow, the passenger liner Suwa Maru being scheduled to reach here early to-morrow morning from Hongkong and Yokohama.

Protetilaus Sails.
At noon to-day the Blue Funnel liner Protetilaus, Captain R. N. Hodgson, left the Outer Docks for ports in the Far East. She arrived this morning from Seattle and during the forenoon took aboard one hundred tons of freight, chiefly salt fish.

Chinese steerage passengers also embarked for China.

The liner Teucer, of the Blue Funnel fleet, is expected to arrive to-morrow from Oriental ports.

Late this afternoon the O. S. K. liner Manila Maru will sail for the Orient.

Prince Rupert, B. C., March 17.—Thiepval has returned here from Narrows Point, Prince of Wales Island, Alaska, and reports no trace of the crew of four men of the wrecked fishing boat Notlad, which left here February 5 last. The craft was located upside down, but despite a long search for the men no trace of them could be found and hope of finding them was abandoned.

The missing men are Captain J. P. Smith, J. M. Haskell, C. Cook and J. Pearl.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Liverpool, March 16.—Arrived: Maquan, Seattle. Tacoma, Wash., March 16.—Arrived: Admiral Dewey, San Francisco, via Seattle; Willpoo, New York; Iowa, New York; K. I. Luckenbach, New York. Sailed: Hawaii Maru, Vancouver; Manila Maru, Kobe; City of Spokane, Oriental ports via Seattle; Admiral Dewey, San Francisco, via Seattle. Portland, Ore., March 16.—Sailed: Rose City, San Francisco. Seattle, March 16.—Arrived: Saginaw, Admiral Mayo and Rosalie Mahoney, San Francisco. Sailed: Willpoo and West Jessup, New York; Hyades, Honolulu; Admiral Watson, Southwestern Alaska. San Francisco, March 16.—Arrived: Standard Arrow, Hongkong; Derby, Seattle. Sailed: Royal Arrow, Taku; Alaska, Portland; Wilhelmina, Honolulu; Wapama, Portland; Shinyo Maru, Hongkong.

SKIRMISHER IS SENT AFLOAT

Government Ship Took Plunge To-day From Wallace Shipyards

North Vancouver, B. C., March 17.—Without a hitch the Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamship Skirmisher took the water at 10.30 o'clock this morning to the accompaniment of a pandemonium of sirens and hooters let loose by vessels in the inlet and the factories and shipyards along both shores.

Miss Dorothy Langford, niece of F. W. Peters, general superintendent of the C. P. R., sponsored the vessel, assisted by Miss G. Peters, of Victoria, the implement used to release the hull being a small, silver-mounted teak mallet, suitably engraved to commemorate the occasion.

With the exception of her boilers, installation of which will proceed without delay, the Skirmisher was close to actual completion when she slid down the ways. She is a steel freighter 400 feet long, with a beam of 52 feet, a depth of 31 feet and a deadweight capacity of 8,350 tons on a draught of 25 feet 3 inches. Her contract speed is 11½ knots per hour.

C. P. R. ADVERTISES VICTORIA'S CLIMATE

The Canadian Pacific Railway Bulletin for March has the following to say about Victoria. The record of the thermometer demonstrates very convincingly the mild and equitable climate of Victoria, B. C., and shows one of the reasons why so many both Canadians and Americans delight to stay at the beautiful Empress Hotel. From Government figures we learn that only on one month of 1920, July did the mercury go over 84 degrees. In the hottest summer month, August, the mean temperature was 61 degrees and the mean for the whole year 50 degrees. It is not to be wondered at that the grass is always green and that golf can be played throughout very early, with the violets blooming in March. Victoria may well be called Canada's City of Flowers and the lovely flower beds which adorn the Empress Hotel grounds are good examples of what the Vancouver Island climate can produce.

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WOULD MAINTAIN SEA SUPREMACY

The principles of British sea supremacy should be maintained "until something better offered itself," the recent conference of Navy League representatives from the four Western Provinces in Vancouver decided. This announcement was made by Gordon B. Jackson, Secretary of the Dominion Council of the Navy League, when he returned to Victoria from the mainland yesterday. "Consequently," he added, "we are reaffirming our original policy. We want our Premier, when he goes to England to attend the Imperial Conference, to go with that conviction, a conviction which we shall strive to strengthen during the next few months."

The conference decided also to create a central clearing house for the Western Provinces in connection with the work of the Boys' Naval Brigade. It was felt that boys living from Winnipeg westward should go to sea through Pacific ports, and those living east of Winnipeg should go through Atlantic ports.

GOVERNOR ARRIVES.

The steamship Governor of the Pacific Steamship Company, reached port at 1.15 o'clock this afternoon from San Francisco. After landing passengers and freight here the Governor cleared for Seattle.

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- 1 cup chopped walnuts

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Apron Sale.—The ladies of St. Aidan's Presbyterian Church, Mount Tolmie, will have a stall in the city market on Saturday next for the purpose of an apron sale and sale of home cooking, the proceeds to go towards clearing the remaining debt on the manse.

Railway Commission.—The Board of Railway Commissioners will hold a sitting in the City Council Chamber on Monday, April 11, according to word received at the City Hall. It is expected, however, that the telephone rate case will be heard in Vancouver, though evidence may also be adduced here.

An Expensive Chicken.—In the Saanich Court to-day before Magistrate Jay, a Chinaman, Loue Joe, was fined \$15 for stealing a chicken, a further \$2.50 for the owner of the chicken stolen, and still a further \$2.50 for the services of Wing, the court interpreter. The chicken, which was found by the Saanich constables beautifully cooked and prepared for table, cost Joe the net sum of \$20. T. Mayo was fined \$5 for failure to have the necessary tail light operating on his automobile.

BRIEF LOCALS

Bank Clearings.—Bank clearings for the week ending March 17 were \$2,467,905, as compared with \$2,711,026 in the corresponding week of 1920.

Equimait Friendly Help.—The Equimait Friendly Help meeting has been postponed till to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 at the Sallores' Home, Equimait.

Firemen Dance To-Night.—The regular weekly dance of the members of the Victoria Fire Department will take place to-night at the Headquarters. These dances have been very popular all through the winter, and the firemen hosts are anxious of having a few more of outstanding success before the dancing season ends.

Manufacturers Meet.—The special committee of manufacturers appointed to make arrangements for a luncheon meeting some time next week met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms this afternoon for the purpose of discussing details and finally arranging the affair.

Hold Whist Drive.—The Sons of England will entertain their friends at a whist drive to-night in the A. O. U. Hall, Broad Street, when numerous prizes will be donated to the successful players. On the last occasion the tables in action numbered twenty-one, showing the keen interest that is being taken in these gatherings.

Victoria Women's Institute.—A social and business meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute will be held in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Friday, March 18. An interesting programme has been prepared, an address on Gardening by H. E. Hallwright being one of the features. All women interested in the Institute movement will be welcomed. The Town Centre Committee will act as hostesses and tea will be served.

Navy League Members.—Following the stirring appeal for support of the Navy League of Canada at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night, there were many who desired to join but did not find application forms in their seats. Secretary P. A. Rayner, of the Victoria Branch, desires that all those who wish to have application forms should telephone him at 572 or call at the offices, 1014A Broad Street.

Not Yet Accepted.—Up to this morning ex-Councillor H. E. Tanner has not notified the School Board of Saanich as to whether he will accept the office of arbitrator for the Board in the dispute with the teaching staff of the Board. It is expected that there will be no hearings in the case until the middle of April, as it will require at least a month for the compilation of figures and data and the use of the arbitrators. Probably the result will not be known until May.

In County Court.—The action of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber and Timber Company versus Drummond was opened in the County Court on Tuesday before His Honor Judge Lampson. W. H. Lampson is appearing for the plaintiff and D. S. Tait for the defendant. The claim of the plaintiff is for the sum of \$240.15, being the balance of an account alleged due on millwork supplied. This amount was later reduced to \$175, while a counter claim for services rendered to the value of \$850 has been entered by the defendant. The hearing proceeded in the County Court this morning.

Equimait Merchants.—The Equimait Merchants' Association, formed yesterday with a membership of nearly forty to start with. Regular meetings will be held and everything done to assist in building up the Equimait district. Reeve Lockley called the meeting, and acted as chairman. Robert Bang was elected president, Mr. Deaville vice-president, and an executive committee of five was appointed. The first of the regular monthly meetings will be held on Tuesday, April 5, and the Equimait Women's Institute and other Equimait organizations will be asked to co-operate with the new association for the promotion of the district's interests.

Moose Social.—A whist drive and dance under the auspices of Victoria Lodge No. 1390, Loyal Order of Moose was held in the K. of P. Hall last evening. Considering the inclement weather, and counter attractions elsewhere, the attendance was fairly good, and those who did put in an appearance had a splendid time. After the midnight hour the orchestra, Wallace's, gave selections of Irish airs which added to the enjoyment of the affair. Whist was played in the lower hall, and after a spirited contest the winners were announced as follows: First lady, Mrs. C. Chivers; second, Mrs. M. Morley; special, Miss B. Cummins; booby, Mrs. G. James. First gent, P. Maxwell; second, C. E. Beddis; special, J. Johnstone; booby, S. Parkinson. The supper arrangements were in the hands of the usual capable committee and was thoroughly enjoyed. During the course of the evening it was announced that another event of a like nature would take place on Thursday, March 31, in the same hall.

Robert Fitzsimmons Arrested.—Chief Palmer, of Equimait, this morning arrested Robert Fitzsimmons on a charge of stealing a coat from an automobile. He will come up for hearing before Magistrate Jay in Equimait, Police Court to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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Saturday, March 19, 1921

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Rev. William Carrol Here to Take Over Rectorship at Cedar Hill

Rev. William Carrol, a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, arrived in the city to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Carrol to take over the position of rector of St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, in succession to Col. A. G. Wells, C. M. G., who recently transferred to St. Matthew's, Winnipeg.

Mr. Carrol, who like his predecessor has a distinguished war service, will probably be inducted to the rectorship in April. At the present time he is residing at the Strathcona Hotel.

LADY NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH

F. Conway was fined \$20 for passing a standing street car which was discharging a passenger, on an automobile. The accused did not attend, but was represented by counsel, J. Clay, who entered a plea of guilty to the charge. Mrs. M. Bulner and another witness gave evidence to the effect that Mrs. Bulner was alighting from the street car when the accused's motor flashed past at a high rate of speed, swerving to avoid knocking Mrs. Bulner over. An eyewitness stated that the motor flashed past, and appeared to be travelling on two wheels, and that Mrs. Bulner all but collapsed after the narrow escape. Magistrate Jay imposed a fine of \$20.

L. Hagar, who parked his car at an angle to the curb on a street where cars were supposed to lie parallel to the side, was fined \$5. The defendant stated that a number of other cars at widely varying angles were also attached to the same curb, and was told that the owners of these cars had also paid the fine imposed upon himself.

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TERMS OF AGREEMENT

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ORDER OF COURT

Counsel Draw Up Agreement With Approval of Mr. Justice Gregory

The consent of counsel, with the approval of Mr. Justice Gregory yesterday, brought to a close the action for foreclosure in the case of Finlayson versus Martin. The agreement was reached between counsel in the private chambers of Mr. Justice Gregory.

The terms of settlement are as follows:
(a) The usual reference for taking of accounts of all moneys due by defendant under all the mortgages for principal, interest, insurance, taxes and costs.
(b) A judgment in debt for the amount of the Watts Jones mortgage claim, the judgment to bear interest at the rate of eight per cent. during the term of redemption.
(c) An order nisi for foreclosure under the two Brooks mortgages and the two Finlayson mortgages, giving the extended time for redemption to December 31, 1921, but on condition that all the lands in all the mortgages, which have heretofore been sold for taxes, shall be redeemed from the tax sale not later than ten clear days before the time for redemption expires, but if the lands are not redeemed by such time, then the time for foreclosure shall be October 1, 1921, unless the period for tax redemption has been extended beyond the end of the year 1921, in which case the time shall be ten days prior to date for redemption from tax sale, but in no case shall the period of mortgage redemption be extended beyond December 31, 1921.

The judgment order shall, furthermore, provide that the respective Brooks mortgages and Finlayson mortgages shall be consolidated, but the Watts Jones mortgage will not be included in the consolidated except to this extent, that in case of a sale of the property covered by the Brooks and Finlayson mortgages within the period of redemption, any excess amount from such sale over and above that required to pay off the mortgages will be paid to the plaintiff to be applied in reduction of the Watts Jones mortgage debt.

(d) The judgment will be with costs to the plaintiff.
M. B. Jackson, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, Miss Sarah Finlayson, and Cleve White acted for Mr. Justice Martin. The case occupied much attention all over the province.

MUNICIPAL C.O.D.E. IN ANNUAL SESSION

Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Regent, Gave Inspiring Address on Order's Ideals

The Municipal Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, which is representative of every primary and junior chapter in the city and district, met to-night at its annual meeting. The gathering was held in the private dining room suite at the Empress Hotel, with the regent, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, in the chair and representatives from the various chapters in attendance.

After the formal opening ceremonies Mrs. Sampson presented, with a beautiful bouquet of spring flowers, Mrs. J. C. Barnacle, as regent of the senior primary, Camosun Chapter, making the presentation on behalf of all the municipal members in attendance.

In her presidential address Mrs. Sampson expressed her grateful appreciation to the wholehearted co-operation of the executive and members, with a special tribute to the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. David Miller, "whose experience and advice has been most valuable, ever ready with voice and pen for the cause she loves."

In membership the Order in Victoria shows a slight decrease, which is quite natural and was certain to follow a certain undue inflation during the war, continued the regent. The War Memorial was described as being well on the way and only needing a final effort to complete its completion. Secondary education was touched upon, and allusion was made to the case of widows and orphans of soldiers, and to the care of school children, all coming within the special work of the Order.

Soldiers and Sailors.
"Every appeal for returned and disabled soldiers has been promptly responded to, while the Order has cared for the last resting places of those who have passed away from our midst. Their memory is honored by a special memorial service," the address continued. Reference was also made to the Order's work for naval and ex-naval members, the mercantile marine, while a warm welcome was given in the visiting squadron.

Mrs. Sampson pointed out that the Municipal Chapter is represented on the executives of the Navy League, Boy Scouts, and have assisted the Girls' Club, hospital, Girl Guides and the Y. W. C. A. National anniversaries, as well as anniversaries connected with the history of the city, had been observed faithfully.

Future Work.
In conclusion Mrs. Sampson said: "After reviewing the past, let us look forward to the future with faith, hope and enthusiasm; faith in the loyalty and devotion of our members, hope that the splendid record of the past will most certainly be equally by present endeavor, and enthusiasm for the wonderful opportunity of service for womanhood with the new possession of complete citizenship. Let us, in this distant outpost of Empire, remember that we are entrusted a most sacred charge, the preservation and extension of those ideals of Empire which many subtle forces are attempting to disintegrate; that we are links in a chain, slender but strong, united in a common cause, loyalty and devotion to our King and Empire and to our own Dominion, one of the brightest jewels in the Empire's crown."

Campaigners' Meeting.—The regular meeting of the British Campaigners will be held in the rooms in the Union Bank Building to-night at 8 o'clock. The executive committee will attend at 7.45 p. m.

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UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

HOLDING RE-UNION

Old Boys to Assemble on Saturday for Day of Pleasure

The "Old Boys" Association of the University School, Mount Tolmie, with the present students of that institution have made all arrangements for their annual re-union, which this year will take the form of a full day together, featuring sport, banqueting and dancing.

The event has been held annually, with a large attendance on the part of the "Old Boys" who gather from all parts of the Province for the re-union. The occasion is to be under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, Hon. Walter C. Nichol, whose only son was a student at the University School some years ago.

The "Old Boys" are to play the present students at ice hockey at the arena, commencing at 10.30 Saturday morning. The game is to be followed by a luncheon at the Criterion Cabaret, with many novelties attending the luncheon hour; at night the party is to repair to the Brentwood Hotel, where a dance is to be held, commencing at 9.00 p. m. The annual meeting and the election of officers will take place following the luncheon at noon.

The present officers are: President, A. G. Bolton; vice-president, H. R. Wade; secretary-treasurer, R. D. Harvey; executive committee, John De Pencier, Vancouver; S. Byrn, Vancouver; R. T. Hall, Victoria; W. A. B. Gerard, Victoria; Eric Henderson, Vernon; V. Reid, Portland; A. J. Helmecken, Victoria; R. D. Lennie, Vancouver.

A number of committees have been struck by the Old Boys' Association to handle the plans in detail. These committees include:
General Committee—Chairman, A. G. Bolton; secretary, R. D. Harvey, and J. Chadwick, R. L. Challoner, E. Hanbury, A. J. Helmecken, C. J. Holms, R. R. Ker, R. T. Hall, C. A. Kilpatrick, A. N. Robertson, J. W. F. Tolmie, S. Wheatley, B. R. Wilson, H. R. Wilson.

Sub-committees—Hockey, J. Chadwick, captain; hockey, R. E. Ker, captain; rugby, luncheon, C. A. Kilpatrick and R. D. Harvey.
Dance Committee—Music and programme, A. G. Bolton and S. Wheatley; but and catering, A. G. Bolton and R. T. Hall; invitations and visitors, R. D. Harvey; transportation, E. Hanbury, H. R. Wilson, B. R. Wilson; Union Bank Building, to-night, at 8 o'clock. The executive committee will attend at 7.45 p. m.

THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, March 17.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains low over this Province and rainy, mild weather is general southward to Oregon. Mild weather also extends to Alberta, and rising temperatures extend to Manitoba.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.71; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .23; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .40; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 44; wind, 24 miles S.; rain, .54; weather, raining.

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Portland, Ore. 58 ..
Seattle 56 ..
San Francisco 58 ..
Penticton 58 ..
Grand Forks 50 ..
Cranbrook 46 ..
Kaslo 50 ..
Edmonton 44 ..
Qu'Appelle 36 ..
Winnipeg 20 ..
Toronto 44 ..
Ottawa 40 ..
Montreal 38 ..
St. John 40 ..
Halifax 40 ..

S. P. C. A.—The committee of the S. P. C. A. yesterday made arrangements for the observance of Humane Week May 1-8. A poster competition will be held, and essays may be written on the aims and objects of the S. P. C. A. and its work.

Boys and girls will also be asked to write and tell of any act of kindness they have been able to do for animals in the past few months. Details of these essays and competitions will be published shortly.

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Times Latest Sporting News



Exhibition Ball Games During Training Season

Calgary and Edmonton Teams Will Perform With Capitals Towards End of Next Month; Players Expected to Report Here For First Workouts About April 10; To Prepare For Flying Start.

Arrangements are to be made by the management of the Victoria Baseball Club for exhibition games here during the training season between the local squad and the Edmonton and Calgary teams of the Western Canada League. These games will be played here towards the end of next month, after the Capitals have worked the kinks out of their arms and are ready to play ball in earnest.

The Edmonton and Calgary clubs are now being assembled in California. They will be coming north towards the end of next month, and in order to pick up a little money and also to make use of the good weather here for further training, the teams will spend a week or two working out in the cities in the Pacific International Baseball League.

Last year the Calgary team, managed by Joe Devine, played a couple of games here but owing to disagreeable weather the attendance was very small. The officials of the ball club look for better favors from the Storm King this year.

Will Trim at Royal.

The Victoria Ball Club will do all its training at the Royal Athletic Park this Spring, owing to the fact that extensive repairs and alterations are being carried out at the Stadium. The diamond at the Stadium has been seeded and this will eliminate considerable of the dust which swept off the brick-dust surface into the grandstands and bleachers of the local club, expects to have his ball players tumbling into Victoria about April 10. He has given them the strictest instructions to be here by that date.

As soon as he has some material to work on Cliff intends to chase it out to the park and lose no time in getting every man jack into shape. Cliff is one of those managers who believes in the systematic conditioning of his players and will put them through a very vigorous training period in order to be away with the jump when the barrier is sprung in the P. I. League race. Last year Cliff got Spokane away to a flying start.

Fans Interested in Team.

The local fans are greatly interested in the team which will represent the Capital in the race this year. Blankenship has discarded many of the players who helped the Capitals to a pennant last year and will bring here practically a new team. The local fans are anxious to find out just what Blankenship's new squad will be capable of doing and will look forward with interest to the opening of the training season so that they can get a line on the players.

It is possible that before the training season opens Manager Blankenship will slip down to California to get in touch with one or two of the managers of the Coast League clubs. Connections established with these big clubs often work to the advantage of the lesser lights as it is possible to secure the services of many fine ball players who are not quite good enough to land regular berths in the Coast League, would be star performers in this circuit.

"Red" Held Signed.

Tacoma, March 16. — President Louis Burnett, of the Pacific International League to-day announced that he has signed "Red" Held of Minneapolis; and Joe Carroll, formerly of the Three-I League as umpires for the season.

V. I. A. A. BASKETBALL

The basketball games at the V. I. A. A. gymnasium to-night will be as follows:

Ladies—Metropolitans vs. Spott-Shaw.

Ladies—V. I. A. A. (B) vs. Calgar-fans.

V. I. A. A. (Inter.) vs. St. Andrew's.

V. I. A. A. (Bantams) vs. North Wards.

During the evening Pie, Whicheol, of the Princess Park, who is in training for his six-round go with Patsy Cicco, of Seattle, will go through four rounds with Sgt. Prudholme, of the same regiment. Prudholme represented Canada at the Olympic Games at Antwerp. He weighs 155 pounds and is recognized as one of the most scientific boxers Canada has turned out.

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White Sox Players Are Freed by State To-day

State Attorney Says Principal Witnesses, Jackson, Cicotte and Williams Have Been Corrupted—Without Their Evidence Case Hopeless

Chicago, March 17.—The state to-day dropped the cases against all of the former Chicago White Sox baseball players indicted for the alleged throwing of the 1919 world's series except Chick Gandil.

Immediately after the action had been taken, Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, announced that an attempt would be made to gather new evidence and that new indictments would be sought against the men. The players whose cases were dropped were those who had surrendered and gave ball, namely, Claude Williams, Joe Jackson, Oscar Felsch, Swede Risberg, Eddie Cicotte, Fred McMullin, and Buck Weaver.

The cases against Gandil, Hal Chase, Brown, Joseph J. Sullivan, Abe Attell and Bill Burns, were stricken off the court call by Judge Dever. They were charged with being the men who arranged the alleged conspiracy. Taking the case off the call prevents calling them up again for six months.

Witnesses Corrupted.

Mr. Crowe, in his announcement that the cases were dropped, said that he "was convinced that a crime had been committed, but that corruption of the state's principal witnesses made it impossible to go on with the case."

"Joe Jackson, Eddie Cicotte and Claude Williams, the men who confessed to the grand jury, had corrupted," he declared. "Without their evidence our case is hopeless."

"This case is not finished, however, and these men have not escaped punishment," Mr. Crowe continued. "We are going right after the evidence that will convict and we know where to get it."

"When this evidence has been procured I shall personally go before the grand jury and seek new indictments. And there will be no mistakes next time."

Peculiar Conspiracy.

"A peculiar conspiracy has stripped the state of its three chief witnesses. I don't know just how this conspiracy came about, but I know it existed and that through it the testimony given by Jackson, Williams and Cicotte was lost to us."

"Also, a news syndicate in some underhand way obtained copies of the grand jury testimony and offered it for sale. Thus it has become plain that the defence was in full possession of all of our evidence, and to proceed would be useless."

LADIES' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE EXTENDED

Games Provided For Another Month in "A" Division, Good Games Expected.

The Ladies' Schedule "A" Division has been extended another month, the following games being added to the schedule:

March 22—St. Andrew's vs. Metropolitans; First Presbyterian vs. Fairfields.

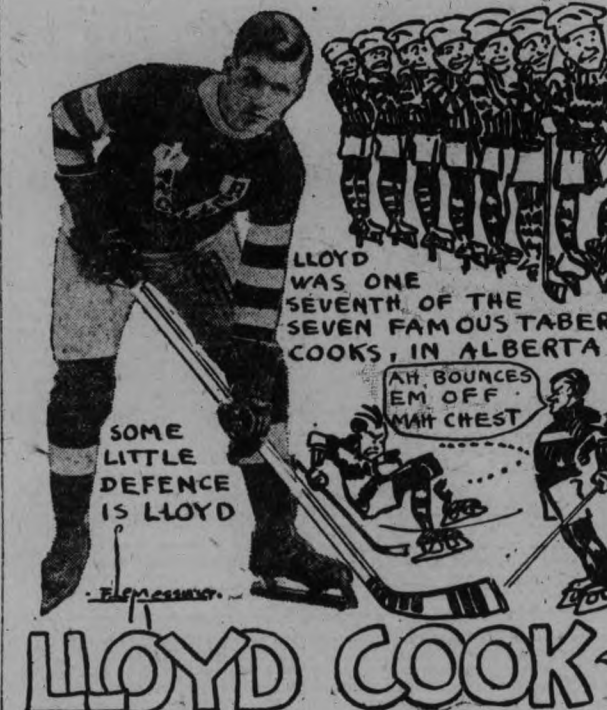
March 29—Belmonts vs. Mets; St. Andrew's vs. Fairfields.

April 5—First Presbyterians vs. Mets; St. Andrew's vs. Belmonts.

April 12—Fairfields vs. Mets; First Presbyterians vs. Belmonts.

April 19—Fairfields vs. Belmonts; St. Andrew's vs. First Presbyterians.

Leads Vancouver Through a Hard Season to P. C. H. A. Championship



is the youngest manager in the Coast League. Both Lester Patrick, of Victoria, and Pete Muldoon, of Seattle, have it on Cook in point of years, but the lad has shown the older ones a lot of tricks this season. Cook has the heaviest team that has ever played hockey in the West. Every man is heavy and fast and back-checks hard and vigorously. The Vancouver team should show up well against Ottawa in the world's series.

BELMONT'S NOSED OUT ST. ANDREW'S BY ONE POINT IN FAST GAME

Thrilling Battle Staged by Senior "B" Teams; Title Still in Doubt

St. Andrew's failed to clinch the championship of the senior "B" basketball league last night when Ray Parfitt's "Belmont Bantams" won a strenuous game at the Y. M. C. A. by a single point. The final score was 28-27.

It was a fast and furious tussle. St. Andrew's opened with a rush, gaining a seven-point lead, but Ray Parfitt slipped in three baskets, and before the period was over Belmonts were leading.

A Thrilling Affair.

The second period was a thrilling affair. Sanders scored for St. Andrew's, and a minute later Young added another, equalizing the score. Ray Parfitt then came through with one of those back overhead shots which have made his name famous in basketball annals. Earl Squire disliked the look of the score, so made the score 19 all with a nice shot.

Knott decided it was time he started something, so went up the floor and scored for Belmonts. While the score was in the act of changing, Belmonts score on the blackboard. McCannell and Ray Parfitt decided it would be better to save as much chalk as possible, so added four more points. Earl Squire thought St. Andrew's needed a little help, so notched another tally, cutting Belmonts' lead to four points.

Squires Scores Fast.

Ed. Cobley, who had been unable to start for St. Andrew's owing to an injured ankle, decided to take a hand in the attack, replacing Sanders. Cobley managed to slip in one basket during his brief stay on the floor of battle, but had to retire immediately. Sanders going on once more, Ray Parfitt gave a demonstration of his world-famous overhead shot, scoring two more baskets. Earl Squire then took a hand in the affair, and by some rapid work netted five points in two minutes, bringing St. Andrew's one point behind the Belmonts with one minute left to play.

Amid great enthusiasm from the

Vancouver Will Oppose Senators in Big Series

Millionaires Overwhelmed Weakened Mets Last Night and Earned Right to Meet Ottawa; Vancouver Threw Out a Defence Which Seattle Could Not Break Through; First World's Series Game Monday.

Seattle, March 17.—The Vancouver Millionaires successfully completed the second half of their bid for the Pacific Coast Hockey Association championship last night at the Arena when they followed up a seven-goal lead gained in the initial tussle with the Mets with a 6-2 victory in the final contest of the play-off. The red-sweatered invaders from the north added their second coast title in four seasons by a total goal score of 13 to 2, the most decisive final count yet recorded.

The victory, which evened the championship score between the Mets and Millionaires in the last four play-offs, gives Vancouver the right to meet Ottawa, Eastern titleholders, in the three-out-of-five series for the world's hockey laurels and the Stanley Cup. The classic of the puck world will open next Monday in Vancouver.

Defence Too Strong.

The task which was before the crippled Mets was large enough, but the five-man and sometimes six-man defence which Lloyd Cook's men put up, made the assignment more than humans could overcome. With the game, lighter Seattle skaters dropping behind one goal in the first period and another in the second, it was evident that unless miracles were in order the Vancouver aggregation was the one to uphold the honors of the West in the annual clash with the East.

This fact, however, did not prevent Seattle, who played without Walker and with Bobby Rowe in bad shape, from maintaining their jugged yet hopeless fight in the final session. The Mets did not notch anything until the last period, when they dropped in two, but with four players sweeping down abreast in a vain effort to narrow the gap, their defence was left wide open, and in the closing minutes Vancouver piled in four more tallies.

The Teams.

Vancouver Position Seattle
Lehman Goal Holmes
Cook L. Defence Rowe
Duncan R. Defence Rickey
MacKay Rover Riley
Harris L. Wing Murray
J. Adams R. Wing Foyston
Skinner R. Wing Morris
Taylor Substitute Tobin
W. Adams Substitute Manson

Summary.

First period—1, Vancouver, J. Adams, 17:39.

Second period—2, Vancouver, Harris from Skinner, 1:24.

Third period—3, Seattle, Foyston from Rowe, 1:53; 4, Seattle, Morris, 1:47; 5, Vancouver, J. Adams, 4:20; 6, Vancouver, Skinner from MacKay, 9:31; 7, Vancouver, Skinner from Duncan, 1:17; 8, Vancouver, Harris from Cook, 17.

Substitutions.

First period—Seattle, Murray for Walker.

Second period—Seattle, Tobin for Morris; Morris for Riley; Riley for Tobin.

Third period—Vancouver, W. Adams for MacKay; Seattle, Tobin for Rowe.

Penalties—None.

CHESS CHAMPIONS TIE AFTER TWO DAYS' PLAY

Jose Capablanca and Dr. Lasker Wound Up Last Night's Game Even After 50 Moves.

Havana, March 16.—The first game for the chess championship of the world between Jose R. Capablanca, of Cuba, and Dr. Emmanuel Lasker, of Germany, resulted in a draw last night after 50 moves.

The game was played on two successive nights covering a period of four hours and two hours and forty-five minutes respectively.

Play will be resumed to-morrow.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

At Gainesville, Fla.—R. H. E. Washington Americans 2 12 1 Philadelphia Nationals 7 8 1 Batteries—Zachary, Accetta, Erickson and Pleinich; Baumgartner, Smith and Peters, Withrow.

At Bogalusa, La.—R. H. E. Brooklyn Nationals 4 14 2 St. Louis Americans 7 8 1 Batteries—Mammaux, Mitchell, Mohart and Miller; Krueger, Taylor, Davis, Cullip and Billings, Collan.

At San Antonio, Texas.—R. H. E. New York Giants 6 10 3 San Antonio Texas League 2 8 2 Batteries—Shaw, Salles, Peritt and Smith; Snyder, Zimmatore, Davis, Zap-lac and White, Whitney.

At Beaumont, Texas.—R. H. E. Philadelphia Americans 3 9 1 Beaumont Texas League 1 10 2 Batteries—Hasty, Naylor and Myatt; Bailey, Meine and Bassil, Rusche.

LOWER CANADA WINS

Montreal, March 17.—Lower Canada College, inter-school hockey champions, carried the right to play Toronto in the Dominion championship by defeating Loyola, the junior league champions by 3-2 here last night.

The last time these teams met they battled forty minutes overtime to a tie. The players had to leave the ice through exhaustion.

FALCONS ARE WINNERS

Philadelphia, March 17.—The Falcons, of Winnipeg, winners of the Olympic ice hockey championship, defeated the All-Stars 2 to 1 last night.

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Newcastle United	31	17	8	6	40
Everton	32	14	8	10	38
Manchester City	31	17	10	4	38
Bolton Wanderers	31	12	8	13	37
Middlesboro	30	13	8	9	35
Manchester United	31	13	10	8	34
Sheffield United	31	14	15	2	34
Huddersfield Town	32	14	10	6	34
Woolwich Arsenal	29	10	9	11	31
Blackburn Rovers	31	9	10	13	30
Chelsea	29	11	11	8	29
Aston Villa	31	11	13	7	29
Bradford City	30	11	12	7	29
Sunderland	31	10	12	8	28
W. Bromwich Albion	30	7	11	12	26
Huddersfield Town	32	4	16	9	25
Leeds United	31	11	15	5	25
Preston North End	28	9	14	5	23
Oldham Athletic	30	5	13	12	22
Derby County	32	12	15	3	22
Bradford	30	5	18	7	17

Division II.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Birmingham	31	19	6	6	44
Cardiff	32	16	7	9	43
Bristol City	31	12	8	11	38
West Ham United	32	15	9	8	38
Blackpool	31	15	10	6	36
Sheff. Wednesday	31	11	10	10	32
Rotherham	32	11	9	12	34
Leicester City	30	12	9	10	32
Sunderland	31	11	10	10	32
Clapton Orient	30	11	10	9	31
Portsmouth	30	10	11	9	29
Northampton	31	10	11	10	29
Stoke	30	10	11	9	29
Bury	31	11	12	8	28
Wolverhampton W.	32	9	12	10	28
Notts Forest	30	10	12	8	28
Plymouth	29	13	8	7	28
Southampton	32	6	13	15	25
Barnsley	31	7	13	11	25
Sheff. Wednesday	30	8	14	8	24
Coventry City	29	6	18	8	20
Stockport County	30	7	17	6	20

Division III.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Crystal Palace	31	19	7	5	43
Southampton	30	16	7	8	40
Swindon Town	30	15	7	8	38
Swansea	30	13	7	10	36
Millwall Athletic	30	12	10	8	34
Watford	30	12	10	4	34
Queens Park R.	29	13	10	6	32
Luton Town	29	12	10	7	31
Bristol Rovers	29	12	11	5	31
Plymouth Argyle	29	8	6	15	31
Merthyr	31	11	13	7	29
Grimby Town	29	10	9	10	29
Northampton	29	12	13	4	28
Brighton & Hove A.	31	9	13	9	27
Norwich City	30	8	11	11	27
Portsmouth	31	11	11	10	28
Southend United	29	10	14	5	25
Reading	30	9	16	7	25
Grimsby	29	7	16	7	21
Gillingham	29	4	17	8	16

London, March 17.—In a Northern League game to-day, Leeds defeated Keighley by 26 to 8.

In a Northern Union Cup game to-day, Leigh defeated Warrington 8 to 3.

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London, March 17.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Racing opened at Liverpool to-day, the feature being the Spring Cup, run over a mile and three furlongs. But flat racing at this meeting is quite overshadowed by the Grand National, the blue ribbon of the chasing sport which is decided to-morrow, with its four and a half miles of hard going and its thirty-odd fences. The King and Queen will attend the race.

Betting on the Grand National has been in marked contrast to last year, when an assumption prevailed that the former winner, Mrs. Hugh Peel's Poethlin, could not be beaten. But at this meeting is quite overshadowed by the Grand National, the blue ribbon of the chasing sport which is decided to-morrow, with its four and a half miles of hard going and its thirty-odd fences. The King and Queen will attend the race.

Day Dawn and Bally Boggan at 15 to 1, Shaun Spadah at 18 to 1 and The Bore at 20 to 1 are among others that have received more or less consistent support.

Bulletin—London, March 17.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Liverpool Spring Cup, run to-day, was won by Sprig of Orange, 100 to 7. Trespasser, 5 to 1, was second, and Money Glass, 7 to 1, third. Fifteen horses ran.

O'DOWD GETS CHANCE

HE HAS PRAYED FOR

Johnny Wilson Must Prove Whether or Not He is a "Cheese Champion"

New York, March 17.—Mike O'Dowd, the St. Paul middleweight, who grew careless one night over a year ago and in so doing lost his championship to Johnny Wilson, will have the opportunity to-night to prove much of the criticism which has been made of Wilson. The two will meet in a fifteen-round decision at the Madison Square Garden card to be staged by Tex Richard in New York, and it will be up to the former title holder to out the present champ, or a good many critics will have to retract their assertions.

Johnny Draws Money.

Ever since Wilson won the title he has met none but ordinary opponents, thus giving additional weight to the claim that he is a "cheese" champion. After many months of endeavor Johnny has been coaxed—with a sack of doubloons—into a return match, and now the boxing world is sitting back awaiting the result.

O'Dowd has been working faithfully for the match, for he realizes nothing but a victory over Wilson will satisfy those who have been assailing the champion.

Earl Baird, a Seattle featherweight, who has gained much popularity in New York, will meet his old rival Joe

Gorman, of Portland. As usual, Earl will be given away plenty of weight.

WITHIN THE ROPES

Pittsburg, Pa., March 17.—Harris Greb, Pittsburgh, won the newspaper decision over Jack Renault, Montreal, in their ten-round bout last night.

VICTORIA CRICKET CLUB

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Cricket Club will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in Room 409 Central Building. All members and prospective members are requested to attend.

ROSS BREAKS RECORD

Chicago, March 17.—Norman Ross last night broke the world's record for the 500-metre swim by covering the distance in 6 minutes, 44 2-5 seconds, lowering the previous record by 7 1-5 seconds. He held the former record.

WINS BY BIG MARGIN

St. Paul's Intermediates overwhelmed the On-We Go's in a Sunday School basketball fixture at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The score was 40-5. Wright, Stewart and Lorenz scored most of the points for the winners. Taylor and Dangerfield played well for the On-We Go's. John Brindley refereed. The line-up:

St. Paul's—Wright, Stewart, Lorenz, Underwood, Passmore.

On-We Go's—Taylor, Dangerfield, Robinson, Caviness, Bowcott.

ROYAL To-night

Continuous 2-11 P. M.



SUCH a cute little kiddie, too! Gives more cheek than its dad—that same chap who grabbed the bride that wasn't his, though she said she was, took her home and then said he'd tell her pa they weren't married. Didn't you hear about that? Well, don't tell a soul.

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ROMANO To-day to Saturday

at the Theatre

COLUMBIA

A superb dramatic entertainment was unfolded at the Columbia Theatre last night, when Pearl White made her initial appearance as a William Fox star in a special screen production entitled "The White Moll." Few pictures have equalled in heart appeal this production, the story of which is from the pen of Frank L. Packard, noted author of "The Miracle Man," with the scenario written by E. Lloyd Sheldon. A capacity audience was on hand to greet Miss White in this big picture. The story is laid in New York's underworld, and the central figure is Rhoda, a reformed thief, who has been given a large sum of money by a conscience-stricken man for settlement work in the slums. Because of her charitable work Rhoda has been nicknamed "The White Moll" by the crooks and gangsters. She becomes especially interested in the welfare of "The Sparrow," a convict just released from prison, who is being forced back into his old life by "The Dangler," chief of the crooks.

VARIETY

With the O. K. of American's greatest detective on the scene, many of the scenes filmed in the actual localities in San Francisco's slums, and others in an accurate reproduction of the Bay City's Chinatown, "Outside the Law," now at the Variety Theatre, offers an authentic picture of crime life in its western hotbed. William J. Burns was present during the filming of part of Tom Browning's picture at Universal City. He examined the script with apparent interest and offered several suggestions, two of which were accepted by the

COLUMBIA TO-DAY

Pearl White

In

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AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Columbia—"The White Moll."
Variety—"Outside the Law."
Princess—"The Country Cousin."
Royal—"Dangerous Business."
Dominion—"The Inside of the Cup."
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Romano—"To Please One Woman."
Cabaret—Winter Garden.

author-producer, after explaining the reason for the other scenes thoroughly to the detective. Mr. Burns also coached Lon Chaney in some of the "holds" used by denizens of the underworld.

TARKINGTON PLAY

IS FINELY ACTED

Mildred Page Wins Added Lustre in Leading Role of "The Country Cousin"

There was a full house to witness the presentation of "The Country Cousin" by the Mildred Page Players at the Princess Theatre last night. The comedy drama by Booth Tarkington was well staged and splendidly acted and the success that attended the staging of the first nights show should go a long way towards filling the house during the remainder of the week.

Mildred Page is a really charming Country Cousin. The versatile leading lady of the company bearing her name has endeared herself to the hearts of many Victoria playgoers, and she won additional admirers last night in her clever portrayal of the role of the unassuming but delightfully frank little lady from Ohio who hurriedly enters into the life of the hyper-critical and painfully conventional Easterners.

Miss Page has played many excellent characters, but in none of her past successes has she outdone the character of Nancy Page. Convinced that she had a duty to perform in the interests of her youthful relative, Eleanor Howitt, attracted by the glittering life of the great metropolis, Nancy accepts an invitation, grudgingly given, her cousin, whom she finds hemmed in by the unnatural conventions of shallow society life.

She sets out to defeat the artifices of the scheming step-mother, whose designs are aided by the husband, who displays regrettable indifference to the welfare of his daughter. Nancy is brought into contact with George Tewksberry Reynolds the Third, a conceited and useless member of society, who is the butt of her stinging repartee, but who later proves that he has some really good characteristics and finally wins the hand of the heroine.

The part of George Tewksberry Reynolds is most cleverly interpreted by James C. Coats. Mr. Coats displays his talents to wonderful advantage in the portrayal of this likeable character, who is brought to a realization of the things that really count in life through a study of the determined little girl hailing from the wilds of Ohio.

James Coats is a comparative newcomer to the Mildred Page Players, but he is a decided acquisition and will be hailed as one of the most popular members of the cast.

Miss Genevieve Berkeley acted a dual role, appearing in the first act as Mrs. Howitt, the tender mother with a wholehearted love for her child, and later as the worldly wife of the man with society ambitions. Miss Berkeley makes up exceedingly well in her separate characters and wears some beautiful gowns.

Byron Alden this week takes a vacation, according to his own version of the part to which he is assigned. His speaking part is one of the easiest he has ever taken. As usual, his make up is clever, and as

SCENE FROM "DANGEROUS BUSINESS"

WITH CONSTANCE TALMADGE, AT ROYAL



Blake, the diamond messenger from Stromberg's, he is admirable.

Miss Lily Dooley, as Eleanor Howitt, the part in her usually delightful manner and wins much applause. Lee Jaxon, as Sammy Wilson, the aggressive suitor to the hand of Eleanor; Arthur Elton, as Stanley Howitt; Miss Freda Hassenfratz, as Jane Kinney; Robert Thom, as Cyril Kinney; Miss "Jim" Mullally, as Athole Wainwright; Thomas Padden as Pruitt, Howitt's servant; and W. J. Campbell, as "Fruitt," take their respective parts nicely and contribute to the success of the play.

"The Country Cousin" is an excellent production, excellently presented by an excellent company.

CONSTANCE TALMADGE

NOW AT ROYAL

"Dangerous Business" Will Be Presented for Three Days

"Dangerous Business," which opened its engagement at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-day, is a film of the widely read novel "The Chessboard," written by Madeleine Sharp Buchanan and adapted for the screen by John Emerson and Anita Loos.

The audience positively gasps at a new and daring situation presented. It is not a play that is supposed to convey a message, or to encompass a vital idea, but the climax of this uncommon plot is too good to spoil in the telling. The heroine is played by Constance Talmadge, whose popularity among film fans will be further enhanced by the freshness and charm she displays in the role of Nancy Flavell. Indeed she may be confidently expected to bring many new devotees to her shrine by her handling of this somewhat difficult role. Difficult because she is not the persecuted heroine, but largely the author of her own troubles. The picture has been novelly staged and has an appropriate cast. Kenneth Harlan, as the supposititious husband, acts the lord and master to the entire subjugation of Nancy's particular chum and confidante portrays the part of Genevieve understandingly. "Dangerous Business" is ably directed by R. William Neill.

DOMINION

A remarkable picture, filled with exceptionally thrilling scenes, the story humanely tells the tale of the verdict of the big audiences which have witnessed "The Inside of the Cup" at the Dominion Theatre this week. The opinion was a just one, for this Paramount production is one of the best seen at this theatre in many months. When Winston Churchill's famous novel was first published in 1913, it was bitterly criticized as being an unwarranted attack upon the cloth. While the philosophy of the novel is exploited to some extent in the picture, this necessity has been subordinated to the dramatic interest of the story itself, the result being a delightfully captivating picture, which will please almost any film fan. The picture was excellently produced by Albert Capellani, and the players chosen for the various roles are far above the average in point of intelligence and artistry. The impersonations by William P. Carleton, leading man, and Edith Hallor, leading woman, were brilliantly sustained. Mention should be made of the efficient support given by David Torrence, Jack Bohn and Marguerite Clayton.

ROMANO

Girls! Is your ideal man the one who tries to win your hearts by showering gifts upon you? "The Please One Woman," the motion picture coming to the Romano Theatre to-day for the balance of the week, portrays the fate such a man meets when the object of his affection is a selfish and unappreciative woman. Her efforts to please her only make her more and more unreasonable in her demands. In her quest for pleasure, she does not hesitate to shatter other people's romances, and her high handed career leaves a wake of unhappiness and intrigue, until at last she meets a fitting reward.

Lois Weber, who produced "To Please One Woman," has achieved a picture of unusual melodramatic strength and revealed some little known facts of our social system as well. Claire Windsor, Mona Lisa, and Edward Burns play the chief roles in the picture, which is a Paramount release.

Ann Little, the dainty little star of "Lightning Bryce," the wonder serial which is now being played at the Romano Theatre, is one of the cleverest horsewomen in pictures. Miss Little is called upon to do many startling and sensational stunts in this new serial.

One of the most daring is in the second episode, when her horse becomes frightened and loses its bridle

and runs away. Jack Hoxie starts in pursuit, and just as the horse and rider disappear over a steep embankment, Hoxie releases the horse. Ann Little is required to take a terrific fall over this embankment with the horse.

Fortunately, neither she nor the horse are hurt, although both are badly shaken up. This is but one of the many daring stunts Ann Little is called upon to perform in "Lightning Bryce."

MAY YOHE COMING.

World-renowned musical comedy star, formerly Lady Frances Hope, late of the Lyric, Avenue and Court Theatres, London, England, will appear in person all next week at the Variety Theatre.

"Silk Attire," a society skit, written by May Yohe, introducing her popular songs. Lady Frances Hope achieved a tremendous amount of notoriety some years ago, and, no doubt, will be remembered by a number of Victoria people.

May Yohe first sprang into fame as a musical comedy chorus girl who married Lord Hope and became the owner of the famous Hope diamond. The newspapers of the world have been filled with her adventures.

DAVID GOLDSTEIN TO'ARRIVE TO-MORROW

Arrangements have been completed by the Knights of Columbus for the free lecture to-morrow night, when David Goldstein, of Boston, author of "Bolshevism: Its Cure," will deliver his famous lecture on "Bolshevism; What It Is; The Remedy For It." The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock.

David Goldstein knows his subject and he knows well how to tell others what he knows about the movement that he stands so fearlessly upon the public platform to warn Americans against embracing. It is reported that he wins many friends to the cause of God and Country by permitting his hearers to quiz him, for his answers while sharply to the point, are always characterized by Christian courtesy.

It is evident that Mr. Goldstein's Socialist enemies endeavor in many ways to break down his reputation and his influence, but for all that he has a host of powerful friends. His work on Socialism was used by the late President Roosevelt in his fight against the propaganda of the "Reds." The great American advised all who are in the least confused as to the real meaning of the teachings of Marx and Engels, Debs, Berger, and the other Socialist leaders, to read the writings of this expert on the subject.

Some years ago His Eminence, Cardinal O'Connell, selected Mr. Goldstein as the layman to present the Catholic view of kindred sociological problems in the Archdiocese of Boston.

MUSICAL REVUE IS BRIGHT FEATURE

Splendid Feature Stunts Occupy Pantages This Week

The programme, which is one of great variety, presented this week at the Pantages, involves both the classical and the usual comedy, which is of a ludicrous character. The entire bill met with great approval with the patrons, judging by the way in which each act was received.

The Molera Revue was a great success, and the way in which the accompanist played the Rhapsodie Hangroise brought great applause from the audience. Numbers of operatic selections were rendered, the finale taking the lead over the others when the entire singing company sang "Glory and Love to the Men of Old." Elaborate settings are carried with this company, and the costumes that are worn are most fitting for the act.

Another artistic playette which is almost on an equal with the operatic company is Roy Steyer and Mildred Lovejoy's act entitled "How I Discovered Her." There is a plot in it to satisfy the public, and the dances which are given during the act are done very gracefully by both members, and Mildred Lovejoy must be given credit for her gracefulness in all these dances.

A miniature Miami shore is the scene depicted by Paul Kleist and company in the act "The Land of Dreams," which introduces in everything to encourage one's curiosity. Mystery is brought into this bill in such a way that it takes the lead of all the comedy skits to be introduced. Music was also a feature in this act.

"Catching a Car" is a fitting title to George Hinkel and Kitty Mae's production, which is a scream for comedy action. A lively discourse is kept up which causes one perpetual round of laughter. George Hinkel is the possessor of a wonderful bass voice and the selection he sang won great admiration from the audience. The unexpected is flashed before the audience when Pernane and Shelley almost convinced their audience that they were going to do some daring stunt. But it turned out to be a lively comedy which every one appreciated.

For comedy gymnasts the White Brothers must be handed the laurels for the way in which they turned. Although their stunts are staged, cover up a lot of the skill and seem to make appear easy, credit must be given them for the difficult things that are done by them.

The Pantagescope proved to be just as thrilling as ever with an added attraction by the Central City Comedy that was flashed on the screen. It might interest the public to know that no more idle minutes need be wasted while waiting for the show to start for news and criticisms of the day are produced by "The Harlequin" in his column "L'Entre-Acte." A competition has also been started. These two new attractions should



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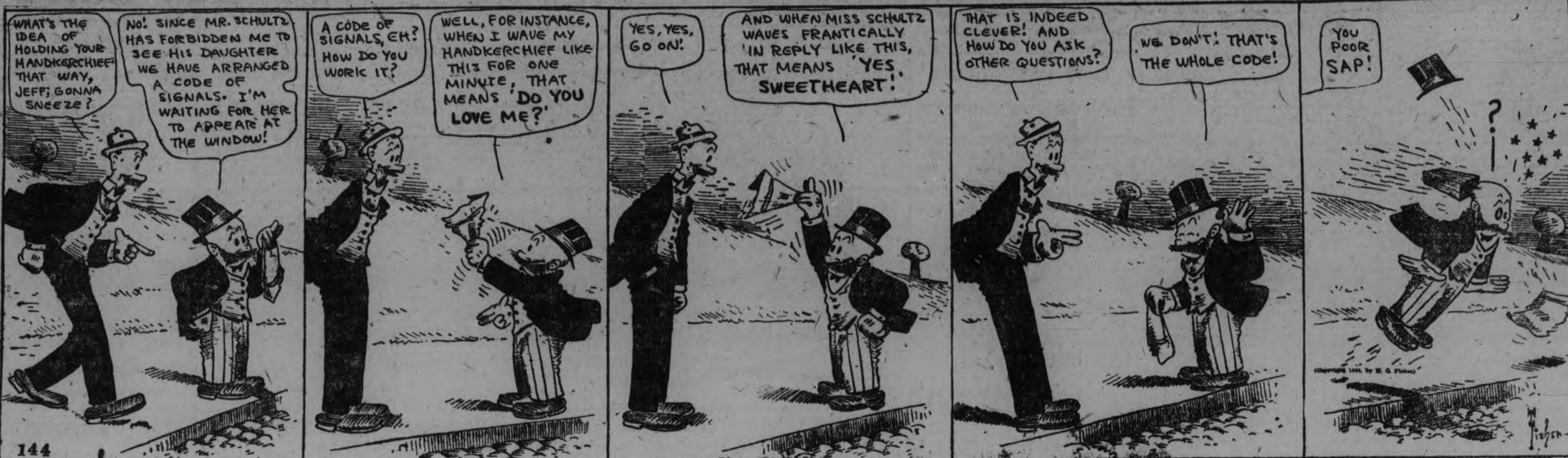
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BIRTHS MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

ASKEW—On March 14, Charles Cyril Askew, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Askew, of the "Juniper," Pemberton Road, Victoria, aged 42 years, died at 10.30 from complications of influenza.

CLARKSON—On March 14, 1921, at the residence, 2984 Cowi Avenue, Oak Bay, Victoria, B. C., Robert Hanson Clarkson, late of Roodie Ranch, Finch Creek, Alberta, aged 42 years, died at 10.30 from complications of influenza.

The funeral will take place from the late residence on Thursday, March 17, at 1.30 p.m., proceeding to the Church of the Holy Trinity, where service will be conducted by Rev. G. H. Andrews. Interment in Rose Bay Cemetery.

O'BRIEN—On Saturday, March 12, 1921, at San Francisco, California, Steve O'Brien, born in Waukegan, Wisconsin, U. S. A., He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Miss Claire O'Brien, in this city, and a sister and brother in Seattle.

The funeral will take place from St. Andrew's Cathedral on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Rose Bay Cemetery.

STRACHAN—On March 15, 1921, at Jubilee Hospital, Andrew Henderson Strachan, of Albert Avenue, Victoria, B. C., aged 79 years, died at 10.30 from complications of influenza.

The deceased has been a resident of this city for the past 40 years, and is survived by three daughters and one son, Mrs. P. W. Walsh, of Okanagan Landing, B. C.; Mrs. H. Mayne, and Mrs. F. M. Garland, of this city; and a daughter and two grandchildren in Scotland. Twelve grandchildren were members of Court Vancouver, A. O. U. M. W.

The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, on Friday, March 18, at 2 p.m. Interment in Rose Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. De Biquiere, family, and Mr. Heagerty wish to thank their many friends and particularly the Court Northern Light of the A. O. U. M. W. for their kind expressions of sympathy, also for floral offerings received in their recent and bereavement.

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TO GET MORE AID

Premier Turns Down Mayor
Gale Asking Share in
Special Taxes

Premier Oliver informed a delega-
tion from the Vancouver City Council
to-day that there was little hope of
relief through additional taxation
powers, except as a result of the city's
share of the revenue to be derived
from the sale of liquor.

The Premier informed the delega-
tion, consisting of Mayor Gale and
Aldermen Owens and City Comptroller
Pilkington, that the Govern-
ment was just as badly off as the
city and that it was necessary for all
to bear the burden.

The following were asked by Mayor
Gale:

1. Substantial share of the personal
property tax.

2. Fair share of the Provincial In-
come tax.

3. Half the proceeds from the motor
tax.

4. Half the proceeds from the amuse-
ment tax.

Premier Oliver was informed that
these requests came as the result of
the careful consideration of the Brit-
ton report, Mayor Gale stating that
the city was facing a deficit of a
million dollars this year.

Work Out Own Salvation.

"We are facing a deficit as far as
our estimates go and we have not yet
got the courage to tackle the problem
until we see whether we will get as-
sistance from the Government," said
Mayor Gale.

After the meeting with the Govern-
ment, he said:

"We have got to work out our own
salvation except that we can antici-
pate a certain amount of the liquor
profits."

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Dr. A. R. Baker, chairman of the Game Conservation Board
and Director of the Government Motion Picture Service, was criti-
cized to-day before the Public Accounts Committee for sending out
the oyster pictures through the Province just before the last elec-
tion. These pictures showed Mr. Bowser as one of the owners in
the oyster industry and Orientals, but no whites were shown as
employed.

Mr. Bowser himself had Dr. Baker on the stand.

"Why did you send out these particular pictures of the oyster
beds with my pictures just before election and they haven't been
sent out since?" Mr. Bowser asked.

"My picture has never been shown in that film before or since the eve
of the election."

Dr. Baker: To show that you were
one of the owners of the oyster beds.

Mr. Bowser: It was for political
purposes.

Dr. Baker: You can assume what-
ever you wish about it.

Chairman Tries to Call Halt.

F. A. Pauline, chairman of the
committee, attempted to interrupt
halt the argument between the two
men, as both were leaning forward
in their chairs apparently excited.

Mr. Bowser glared at Dr. Baker.
Other members of the committee at-
tempted to get in, and explain that
nothing serious was meant.

"You can take your choice as to
whether you have this whole thing
out here on the floor of the House,"
Mr. Bowser said addressing the com-
mittee, particularly the Liberal mem-
bers.

Got His Opportunity.

"This is the opportunity I have got
to deal with those who use Govern-
ment money to defeat political op-
ponents," Mr. Bowser went on.

M. B. Jackson: Was it that you im-
proved the picture, Dr. Baker, by
putting Mr. Bowser's face on the
oyster?

Dr. Baker: Did you put my pic-
ture there?

Dr. Baker: As a public man and
owner of oyster beds.

Mr. Bowser: And you have never
used my picture since?

Dr. Baker: Oh, yes we have.

Mr. Bowser: Not in the oyster pic-
ture.

Dr. Baker: No.

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NO NEW WORK ON HUDSON BAY LINE

Proposal Discussed in House of Commons

Ottawa, March 17.—There is to be no further work on the Hudson Bay Railway, this year. On this Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways, was emphatic in the House yesterday afternoon.

J. A. Campbell, Nelson, Man., introduced a resolution asking that the Government resume work on the railway.

Thomas Hay, Selkirk, moved an amendment that completion of the Hudson Bay line be carried out when conditions permitted and that the road be completed as soon as possible. This called for a debate on the resolution as amended was adjourned.

During the discussion Mr. Campbell declared that the Government appeared to have forgotten its promises. After spending \$22,000,000 on the road, it appeared to have been abandoned. There were important resources in the district traversed by the road, and the people of the West were demanding that it be completed. There seemed to be interests responsible for the Government's present attitude, and these interests were not showing their hands.

Financial stringency, Dr. Reid replied, was the only reason for construction work on the railway having been held up. It had been postponed until conditions were more favorable. Dr. Reid reminded Mr. Campbell that when 310 miles of the line was operated with a bi-weekly train service the revenue was not sufficient to pay the train crew's wages.

"If money were available this year," said Dr. Reid, "I would like to extend some railways in the West to the territories which have been suffering so long, and give them relief, instead of continuing the Hudson Bay Railway to present."

There was no intention, however, he added, to abandon the construction of the Hudson Bay line. It was merely postponed until conditions warranted the expenditure.

The Government was faced with a great annual loss on its national system and a loss which would persist for some time to come. The deficit on the Grand Trunk Pacific and on the Hudson Bay line was \$24,000,000.

Reformed Episcopal Ladies' Aid will hold a daffodil tea and sale of work, Friday afternoon, March 18, in schoolroom, Humbolt Street.

The Trades and Labor Council smoking concert in honor of the Labor members has been postponed from Wednesday to Friday of this week, March 21, 1921, at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Mineralogy, Characteristic of Minerals and Their Occurrence."

A Silver Tea will be held at the residence of Mrs. H. Lloyd-Young, 1228 Fort Street, in aid of the Kangra (India) Mission on Friday, 4-6. Rev. D. M. Rose will give a short address during the afternoon.

Lost—Gold locket. Return Mrs. Crossfield, Empress Hotel or 1386 Burrard Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Dr. Guy Cathcart Pelton, late of Savannah, will give a Divine science lecture (New Thought) to-night, at 8, Orange Hall, "Vibrations."

Divine Service Lecture, Orange Hall, to-night at 8 o'clock.

St. Aidan's W. A. M. will hold sale of home cooking and crochets in City Market Saturday next.

MEET TO CONSIDER POLITICAL FUTURE

Conservatives of West Peterboro Will Gather

Peterboro, Ont., March 17.—The executive committee of the Liberal-Conservative Association of West Peterboro met last night and discussed the circumstances of the recent by-election. It was decided to call the old Liberal-Conservative Party together at a general meeting to be held in June, when the party will decide whether it intends to continue as a Liberal-Conservative party or join the National Liberal and Conservative group.

Burnham, ex-M. P., when asked for his opinion, said the action of the executive committee was quite proper.

"We will now do here what ought to have been done on a dominion-wide scale at a general convention at Ottawa," he said. "It might as well be recognized first as last that conservatives are not a lot of sheep to be driven into the fold by the wailing of the great Conservative Party by a few Liberals at Ottawa with no backing in the country is a bit thick. If it were not disastrous in its consequences, the whole thing would be a very comical proceeding."

"Some day Mr. Calder may take it into his head to hand the whole Government party over to the party of the West, whose principles he still advocates. The National Policy at present is like an aged patient in the hands of friends with expectations."

RAILWAY DEFICIT WAS \$69,593,441

Loss on Government Lines in 1920

Ottawa, March 17.—(Canadian Press).—In the House of Commons this afternoon Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways, stated that the operating deficit, including fixed charges, on the Government railways in 1920 was \$69,593,441 in comparison with a deficit of \$48,000,000 in 1919.

Details. "When I made my annual statement of the operation of the route a year ago," Mr. Reid said, "I believed from discussions I had with the management that I would be able to advise the House that the deficit of 1919 had been reduced in 1920. Instead of a reduction the loss on operation alone for the year ended December 31, 1920, is much larger, and is as follows: Canadian Northern, \$16,458,579.80; Canadian Government, \$10,449,876.43; total operating deficit of the Canadian National Railways, \$26,708,456.23, to which we add the operating deficit of the Grand Trunk Pacific, which since August 23 last has been under management of the Canadian National Board, amounting to \$10,134,572.93, making a total deficit of \$46,843,970.17."

"To this amount must be added the interest on bonds, etc., on what are called fixed charges, and which have been paid or assumed by the Government, being as follows: Canadian Northern, \$24,158,988.48; Grand Trunk Pacific, \$9,332,176.23. Thus the total deficit for operation and fixed charges is 70,331,734.88."

Omitted. "And this does not take into consideration any interest or the fixed charges on the transcontinental or intercolonial railways."

A Canadian National income credit, which will be shown by the statement in detail, reduces the sum to \$69,593,441, which is lost on operation and fixed charges for 1920, as against \$48,000,000 in 1919.

"The management explains this increased loss of \$20,000,000 chiefly by increased expenditures in payroll and fuel."

CLAIMS HEARING AT BIG DISTANCES

Winnipeg Man Would Upset World's Notions

Winnipeg, March 17.—Through the use of telephony and concentration, A. L. Hawkins, of this city, claims it is possible not only to speak to, but to see persons, objects and places, regardless of the distance.

Mr. Hawkins is a returned soldier and the strange influences which he has met him, and by turns oppress, uplift and worry him, have been felt most strange since his return from the war, where he served three years. The most definite manifestation of this development is the ability to hear, and Mr. Hawkins firmly believes, to transmit the human voice over interplanetary distances, even interplanetary distances, without mechanical aid.

"This is not a theory with me," Mr. Hawkins stated. "It is an actual experience. I have distinctly heard people talking together at a distance as distinctly as though I had my ear to a telephone. I can receive voices, and I can transmit them, not in the manner of ordinary telephonic impressions which the recipient himself translates into words, but as definite sounds in the ear. I claim more—that I can transmit the music of specific instruments so that the person or persons with whom I have made arrangements will be able not only to hear the tune, but to discern and to say what instrument is playing."

SIR HERBERT AMES RESIGNS SEAT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

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High	Low	Last
Am. Sugar	25 1/2	25 1/2
Am. Can. Corp.	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am. Car. Fdy.	122	122
Am. Locomotive	41 1/2	41 1/2
Am. Smelt & Ref.	40 1/2	40 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	92 1/2	92 1/2
Am. T. & C.	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am. Wool	65 1/2	65 1/2
Am. Steel Pdr.	73 1/2	73 1/2
Am. Sulphur	20 1/2	20 1/2
Am. Zinc	21 1/2	21 1/2
Am. Lead	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Copper	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am. Nickel	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Tin	25 1/2	25 1/2
Am. Silver	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am. Gold	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am. Platinum	28 1/2	28 1/2
Am. Palladium	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am. Iridium	30 1/2	30 1/2
Am. Rhodium	31 1/2	31 1/2
Am. Osmium	32 1/2	32 1/2
Am. Selenium	33 1/2	33 1/2
Am. Tellurium	34 1/2	34 1/2
Am. Vanadium	35 1/2	35 1/2
Am. Manganese	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am. Chromium	37 1/2	37 1/2
Am. Cobalt	38 1/2	38 1/2
Am. Nickel	39 1/2	39 1/2
Am. Copper	40 1/2	40 1/2
Am. Zinc	41 1/2	41 1/2
Am. Lead	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am. Tin	43 1/2	43 1/2
Am. Silver	44 1/2	44 1/2
Am. Gold	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am. Platinum	46 1/2	46 1/2
Am. Palladium	47 1/2	47 1/2
Am. Iridium	48 1/2	48 1/2
Am. Rhodium	49 1/2	49 1/2
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Am. Selenium	69 1/2	69 1/2
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Am. Manganese	72 1/2	72 1/2
Am. Chromium	73 1/2	73 1/2
Am. Cobalt	74 1/2	74 1/2
Am. Nickel	75 1/2	75 1/2
Am. Copper	76 1/2	76 1/2
Am. Zinc	77 1/2	77 1/2
Am. Lead	78 1/2	78 1/2
Am. Tin	79 1/2	79 1/2
Am. Silver	80 1/2	80 1/2
Am. Gold	81 1/2	81 1/2
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Am. Rhodium	85 1/2	85 1/2
Am. Osmium	86 1/2	86 1/2
Am. Selenium	87 1/2	87 1/2
Am. Tellurium	88 1/2	88 1/2
Am. Vanadium	89 1/2	89 1/2
Am. Manganese	90 1/2	90 1/2
Am. Chromium	91 1/2	91 1/2
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Hay	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Grain	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Stocks	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Bonds	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Commodities	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Metals	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Textiles	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Leather	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Wool	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Silk	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Cotton	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Rubber	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Glass	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Paper	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Food	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
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READY TO AGREE ON SMALLER NAVIES

Britain's Attitude Stated by Lord Lee

London, March 17.—Baron Lee of Fareham, First Lord of the Admiralty, discussing naval matters at a meeting of naval architects here yesterday, referred to the question of disarmament. He said the only question was whether to initiate the movement, but on this point the British Government would not stand on ceremony. The Government, he declared, welcomed the hint thrown out by President Harding in his inaugural address, and it would meet with cordial approval here at home.

"I can only say," Baron Lee added, "that if an invitation comes from Washington, I am prepared to put aside other business in order to take part in a business which there can be nothing more pressing in the affairs of the world."

SETTLEMENT BOARD ACCOUNTANT QUILTS

Vancouver, March 17.—The resignation of A. E. Gnowor, chief accountant of the British Columbia district of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, is the latest in the recent series. No explanation for it is given by the Department beyond the fact that it is the result of the Government's desire to reduce its staff here.

CLAIMS HEARING AT BIG DISTANCES

Winnipeg Man Would Upset World's Notions

Winnipeg, March 17.—Through the use of telephony and concentration, A. L. Hawkins, of this city, claims it is possible not only to speak to, but to see persons, objects and places, regardless of the distance.

Mr. Hawkins is a returned soldier and the strange influences which he has met him, and by turns oppress, uplift and worry him, have been felt most strange since his return from the war, where he served three years. The most definite manifestation of this development is the ability to hear, and Mr. Hawkins firmly believes, to transmit the human voice over interplanetary distances, even interplanetary distances, without mechanical aid.

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GARDENERS HEAR ADDRESS ON THE POTATO CULTIVATION

The Victoria and District Cottage Gardeners' Mutual Improvement Association held a meeting Tuesday in the School Board Room, City Hall, James Black presiding.

He introduced Cecil Tice, of the Department of Agriculture, who spoke on Potato Culture.

Mr. Tice dealt with potato production in the European countries and the American continent. It was found that British Columbia ranked lowest in acreage but highest in yield, he showed. During the past five years the acreage has increased by over 1,000 acres, but unfortunately, however, the average yield per acre has decreased. Much of the land in B.C. is adapted for growing yields of good quality potatoes, he stated. In the Saanich Peninsula there is much land capable of producing large yields of good potatoes.

The whole of Mr. Tice's lecture was illustrated with very fine views. He showed the advantage of sprouting

for seed, especially for early production, in light in preference to dark, as dark sprouting was detrimental to production. He illustrated the method of cutting for seed, stem end cut off as a preventative to stem end rot.

If a potato shows any sign of further disease it should be totally discarded, he stated.

Small whole seed is recommended by some, but he personally advocated cut seed, but whole potatoes when ground is poorly drained. Selection of seed should begin in the field. Vigorous and healthy looking plants should be selected.

Mr. Tice then dealt with disease prevention.

Varieties recommended for early use were Early Spots, Early St. George, Early Rose, for main crop, Eureka, Gold Coin and Sir Walter Raleigh. Sir Walter Raleigh he considered especially suited for such a district as Gordon Head, as it needs a dry soil.

On behalf of the association, Mr. Atwood, vice-president, tendered Mr. Tice, and Mr. Shotbolt, who ably assisted with the lantern arrangements, a hearty vote of thanks.

CONDITIONS IN MALAYA DEPRESSED

Former Resident of Province Now Returning to Straits Settlements

Business conditions in the Malay States are very unsatisfactory, according to V. S. Collins, who with his family left to-day on the Proteus for the Orient en route for Singapore, where Mr. Collins is a rubber broker.

Mr. Collins told The Times at the Empress Hotel last night that the peninsula is suffering very seriously from the depression in rubber, and also the abnormal conditions in the tin industry, the two staples of the Federated Malay States. A change in conditions is not expected for about twelve months, as many of the rubber plantations are curtailing output. This curtailment has resulted in the discharge of large numbers of the Chinese coolies, who are flocking to Singapore and other cities, adding to the unemployed situation.

Mr. Collins is no stranger to British Columbia, having in early manhood been engaged in various occupations in this Province, and when the war broke out in 1914, he came to British Columbia and joined the 11th C. M. R's, trained at the Willows here, but was invalided out of the service owing to malaria, and eventually went back to the Straits Settlements. There he was associated with G. Carver Wells, the explorer, whose house is here, in connection with the construction of a railway, which is to form part of the system of the Further India Railway from Johore, right through the Federated Malay States, to Bangkok in Siam. This railway, at present ends on the mainland, but it is proposed to carry it on to the island of Singapore on a concrete causeway, work upon which is now in hand.

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain How to Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Trying to eat more and take a few more of the stomachic medicines will only make the situation worse. A teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bismarck-Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

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MR. PRODAN ADVISES EARLY TRANSACTIONS

Representative of British House in China Speaks on Trade

Now is the time to do business with China, according to Nino Prodan, representative of the well-known British firm of Ralph Harper & Co., of Tientsin, who is now at the Dominion Hotel, and was interviewed by The Times last evening.

Mr. Prodan just missed leaving for home by the Empress of Russia, and will go out by the Manchu Maru. The reason why he advises immediate purchases is primarily the position of exchange, and secondly, the fact that stocks have accumulated to a very large extent owing to the disinclination of purchasers to transact further business in the face of political and economic conditions.

He points out that the political disturbance in the north of China is not as serious a factor as might be anticipated, but that the famine in Central and Southern China is having a serious effect in that it has created an ambulatory population, wandering from place to place seeking new food places, and disorganizing the usual methods of distribution, and creating new problems. He points out that the only funds for relief that are being honestly distributed are those handled by European and American organizations, and that a great deal of the money is being lost in the hands of the Chinese. Mr. Prodan has just returned from a business trip to New York, where he adjusted a number of matters affecting the trade relations of his principals.

A small soapstone foot warmer, heated and placed on the end of the ironing board (on a board to prevent scorching) on ironing day will help retain the heat in sadirons and save many trips to the stove.

FAMOUS BRITISH FIRM INTERESTED IN HYDRO-EQUIPMENT

Lieut.-Col. T. A. Ross Here on World's Mission for Armstrong-Whitworth & Co.

Lieut.-Col. T. A. Ross, famous representative of the Sir W. G. Armstrong-Whitworth Company, Ltd., one of the most widely known civil engineering and contracting firms with world-wide connections, arrived in this city Tuesday afternoon in the course of a tour of examination around the world.

Lieut.-Col. Ross landed at St. John in January and has been slowly across the continent inspecting civil engineering methods especially hydro-electric development and equipment in Canada. He is paid a few short visits across the border to visit well-known plants in the United States.

The object of his world's tour, Col. Ross explained to The Times as being an investigation into the possibilities of the various British possessions for civil engineering development with more special emphasis on hydro-electric equipment.

"This continent is looked upon the world over as leading far in hydro-electric development, and I came not to point out mistakes in this or that but to learn," he stated. "There are immense possibilities in this country for electrical development, owing to the abundant and relatively cheap water power easily available."

Branch in Montreal
"We have the Canadian branch of the Armstrong Whitworth Company at Montreal, where an extremely well equipped steel plant is in operation. On this tour of the British colonies and possessions I am on the lookout for contracts in civil engineering of all kinds, no matter how extensive may be the project, and particularly for hydro-electric work. We manufacture pulp and paper machinery at the Montreal plant, and it is quite probable that we will manufacture water turbines and other electrical equipment there also in the future."

"We purpose to secure contracts to use in all parts of the world our professional staff of civil engineering workers and to find an outlet for our equipment. In Canada you are very far advanced in the hydro-electric field, and have some of the greatest plants in the world. We are interested in these plants, and in their development from the Empire standpoint."

Ready to Find Capital
"It is realized that the civil engineering field frequently calls for the consideration of financial backing. Our firm is prepared to consider the financial requirements necessary to the development of engineering and hydro-electric plants where the undertaking is of such a nature that the circumstances will warrant it."

Col. Ross purposes to see the Jordan River plant and the local suburban, before leaving, stating that the former was a well-known station in world circles. He has been in the Province one week.

Going next to Australia and New Zealand, on the world's tour, and will sail on the Makura at the end of this month. Since his arrival on the coast he has already got in touch with a number of prominent men interested in civil engineering and electric development and states his time to the end of his stay will be occupied with every interest.

A Famous Firm
The Armstrong Whitworth civil engineering firm have a world-wide reputation and are one of the great firms of that nature in the United Kingdom. They have built battleships for the British Navy for the last fifty years; they built the R-33 and a number of other colossal aircraft for the Imperial air force. Their ships for the Imperial air force, their "A" and "Little Acks" artillery reconnaissance aeroplanes were known all over the Allied front during the war, while both the head factory at Newcastle-on-Tyne, and their many factories all over England, particularly Manchester turned out quantities of war munitions of all kinds, from the heaviest guns to small arm ammunition. The Montreal factory produced a large quantity of small arm and artillery ammunition during the war, when it was working to capacity. To find civil development to take the peace-time products of these immense plants is the object of the present tour, while the staff carried by the firm comprises some of the highest scientific and technical brains in the Empire.

Aircraft Situation
There is little or no fresh development in aviation in the United Kingdom at this time, stated Col. Ross, and the aircraft plants are not turning out further aircraft at the present moment. The large demand for pulp and paper machinery and all varieties of hydro-electric equipment has led the firm to investigate conditions in Canada at first hand, and on this mission Col. Ross has been deputed. He will have travelled all over the British speaking portion of the globe before he again sees London, and Newcastle-on-Tyne, the headquarters of the gigantic civil engineering firm.

His Career
Retiree with the habitual dislike of the British for self glorification, Col. Ross was not found to be communicative about his personal history, but he will be remembered by many as the representative of the Royal Air Force at the Paris conference after the signing of the Armistice when the Imperial forces were separated from the French and Belgian commands and the immense amount of detail consequent on this cessation of activities fell on the shoulders of a few leaders in each branch of the army and forces of the Empire.

He served with distinction and honor, for the first three years of the war with the Royal Engineers, and is credited with notable tunnelling achievements. Later he was attached to the Royal Flying Corps and operated from General Headquarters. His work in the intelligence department was noted by the leaders of the British forces in the field. Decorated for many notable acts, Col. Ross withheld all reference to his own record from the prying eyes of the world. He adds modestly to capability in his world tour for the Armstrong Whitworth firm.

THOSE NASTY LITTLE PIMPLES

That Come On The Face Are Caused By Bad Blood

Many an otherwise beautiful attractive face is sadly marred by the unsightly pimples and various other skin troubles, caused wholly by bad blood. Many a cheek and brow cast in the mould of beauty have been sadly defaced, their attractiveness lost, and the possessor of the "pimple face" rendered unhappy for years.

Their presence is a source of embarrassment to those afflicted as well as pain and regret to their friends.

There is an effective remedy for these facial defects and that is Burdock Blood Bitters, an old reliable medicine that has been on the market for over 40 years.

It drives out all the impurities from the blood, and leaves the complexion clear and healthy.

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Formerly 65c, yard **45c**
A good stout cotton which will give good wear.

Bargains in Towels
Huckaback Towels
Size 17x32; formerly 60c, each **39c**

White Turkish Towels
Heavy quality
Size 22 x 84; formerly \$1.45, each **98c**

Colored Turkish Towels
Size 21x43; formerly 1.00, each **79c**

English Bleached Sheeting
Superior quality of Sheetings which will give the best of wear.
70 inches wide; heavy plain; formerly \$1.75, Sale Price, yard **\$1.19**
80 inches wide; heavy, plain and twill; formerly \$1.95, Sale Price, yard **\$1.39**
80 inches wide; heavy twill; formerly \$2.15, Sale Price, yard **\$1.59**
82 inches; heavy plain; formerly \$2.50, Sale Price, yard **\$1.89**

Marcella Bedspreads
Size 74x96; formerly \$7.00, Sale Price, each **\$5.49**
Size 74x98; formerly \$11.00, Sale Price, each **\$8.98**

Crochet Bedspreads
Size 64x84; formerly \$3.50, each **\$2.35**
Size 58x86; formerly \$3.95, each **\$2.95**

Beach Cloth

Formerly 75c, Per Yard 39c

A very serviceable quality, 34 inches wide, shown in a good range of colors.

WAS HAPPY SURPRISE, DECLARES MRS. BROWN

Winnipeg Woman Says It's Wonderful Way Tanlac Built Her Up—Feels Well And Strong All the Time

"Tanlac has given me one of the happiest surprises of my life," said Mrs. Frank Brown, R. F. D. No. 18, Lot 36, West Kildonan Road, Winnipeg, Man., recently.

"About a year ago after getting up from a spell of sickness I found my stomach was out of order, and I got to where I could not relish my meals a bit. Everything I ate soured and caused terrible pains in the pit of my stomach, and finally I got to where I actually dreaded to eat because of the suffering it would cause. I became

very weak and nervous, could scarcely sleep at all, and always felt so miserable and despondent I hardly knew what to do.

"Hearing so much about Tanlac I decided to try it, although I little dreamed that it could help me like it has. But the way it began to build me up certainly was wonderful, and now I don't feel like the same person. My appetite is simply fine, and I never have the least touch of indigestion, no matter what I eat. In fact, I'm completely restored to health, my nerves are as steady as a clock, and I sleep like a child every night. I've gained several pounds in weight, and feel well and strong all the time. I just can't express the praise and gratitude I really feel in my heart for Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, corner Fort and Douglas, and Lang's Drug Store, Esquimalt Road.

INSPECTS BRIGADE

Capt. Walter Hosi Tells Boys in Sea Training Men Are Needed For Ships.

Following an inspection of the Victoria Boys' Naval Brigade yesterday, Captain Walter Hosi, R. N., Director of Naval Service for Canada, informed the boys that men were needed to man the ships of Canada's Marine and Navy.

The inspection was held in front

of the Parliament Buildings and the boys made a very smart appearance and impressed spectators with the force that lay behind the organization and the stamina of the boys who formed the troop.

Lieut. Hotham, in command of the Brigade and officers of the Navy League were complimented on the good work they were doing in the training of these young lads to serve on Canadian vessels. Following the inspection the Brigade paraded to the Empress Hotel, where a photograph was taken.

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We are the Original Cut Rate Druggists of Western Canada. For twelve years we have been blazing the trail in British Columbia. We have our own wholesale, and give the public the best drugs obtainable at the lowest prices.

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\$.50 lb. Boracic Acid, pure. \$.29	\$.30 Rameo Hat Dye \$.22	\$.35 Gibbs' Shaving Stick \$.19
1.50 Fellow's Syrup 1.13	.20 Sterno Canned Heat .. 12	.25 Nature's Remedy Tablets 17
.25 K. & S. Nipples 15	2 for 23	.40 Moth Balls 25
.75 Woodward's Gripe Water 54	.15 Dozen 5-gr. Aspirin Tablets, 3 dozen for .. 20	.35 California Citrus Cream 19
.50 Peps for colds 35	.25 Pure Borax, lb. 18	.25 Dentone Tooth Paste. 17
.25 Cascara Tablets 17	.25 Albert's Shaving Sticks 19	1.00 Syrup of Hypophosphites 69
.50 Chase's Nerve Food .. 34	1.00 Eno's Fruit Salts 67	1.00 Blood Purifier 63
.50 Zam Buk 33	2.00 Vacuum Bottles, guaranteed 1.49	1.00 Burdock and Sarsaparilla 63
.75 Bismarck-Magnesia ... 54	3.00 Vacuum Bottles, guaranteed 2.25	.35 Sulphur, Molasses and Cream of Tartar 24
.25 Cuticura Soap 23	.40 Castoria 29	.50 Parrish's Chemical Food 29
.15 Palm Olive Soap 09	1.00 Nuxated Iron 67	.50 Easton's Syrup 29
12 for 1.00	.50 Emulsified Coconut Oil 24	.25 Witch Hazel Cream .. 18
.35 4 Bars Sunlight Soap .. 26	.50 Pepsodent Tooth Paste 33	3.50 Horlick's Malted Milk hospital size 2.98
.35 Freezone 23	.50 Castor Oil 25	
.15 Polar White Laundry Soap, 3 for 25	.50 Formamint Tablets ... 33	
.50 Cuticura Ointment 34	.25 Eucalyptus Oil 17	
.60 Chase's Ointment 46	.50 Fruitatives 33	
.30 Abbey's Salt 26	.50 Mennen's Shaving Cream 37	
.75 Abbey's Salt 52	.15 Epsom Salts, lb. 09	
.25 Reid's Corn Remedy .. 17		
.75 Hospital Cotton, lb. ... 49		

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